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JAPANESE INVASION HORDES QUICKLY SPREAD OVER JAVA REPORTS INDICATE

INVADERS DRIVING STEADILY FORWARD ON ISLAND OF JAVA

LONG ISLAND, LAST INDIES BASE, THREATENED WITH COMPLETE DIVISION

BANDOENG, Java, Mar. 5.—(AP)—The Japanese invaders drove forward with pincers movements today against Batavia and Bandoeng, having cut the railway linking those centers of resistance to the third focus of defense, Soerabaja, port and naval base of eastern Java.

The enemy was within 10 miles of Batavia on the west of that former capital and 25 miles from Bandoeng, present seat of the government, at three points to the north which included a good airfield to base his fighters and dive-bombers.

There was an increasing threat that the 622-mile long island would be bisected by the invaders, already more than half way across in the Soerakarta area of eastern Java, between the defense centers, Bandoeng and Batavia, in the west, and Soerabaja in the east.

Moreover, enemy airmen have started bombing the one good southern port through which this tortured isle could draw reinforcements.

These and other dire acknowledgements were made or implied today by the Dutch command of the United Nations troops fighting for Java's life.

Dutch May Withdraw Into West Indies

LONDON, March 5.—(AP)—The ominous situation on embattled Java was reflected today by Dutch steps to strip the island of such moveable wealth as commercial offices and foreign assets which might fall to the invading Japanese.

In a variation of the "scorched earth" to which the Dutch willingly have put Java and the other East Indies Islands as they came exposed to the enemy, the Netherlands government-in-exile here has approved a mass transfer of such possessions to the greated security of the Dutch West Indies.

There they will be under the wing of the United States' defenses of the Carribean, in a region which axis submarines already have visited in raids but which is relatively unassailable for invasion.

The decision was announced last night after the dark news from Java that the enemy had deepened his inroads on the last stronghold of the eastern archipelago under the weight of numerically stronger land, sea and air forces.

Dutch circles emphasized, how-

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SOVIET DISPATCHES CLAIM REMNANTS OF NAZI ARMY DOOMED

BELEAGUERED SIXTEENTH GERMAN ARMY WITHOUT FOOD FOR PAST SIX DAYS

By EDDY GILMORE

MOSCOW, March 5.—(AP)—Front-line Soviet dispatches today said the Red army was throwing tanks into a successful attack against "remnants of the 16th German army" in the Staraya Russa sector.

This army has been reported encircled for days in the area just below Lake Ilmen, with the Germans struggling to bring up reinforcements.

The Russian accounts said the tanks scored particularly damaging blows against the German 502nd regiment and captured a heavily-fortified settlement where the Nazis had erected great snow walls covered with ice. They said the Nazis were desperately trying to organize anti-tank units from regular infantry and Sapper companies.

The Fifth German Infantry division, which tried to help the beleaguered Nazis, was declared to have suffered great losses. It had been intended for use in the spring, but was rushed in from France on the relief expedition.

(The beleaguered 16th army—while originally made up of at least 96,000 men—"had lost 36,000 killed since the attack began" some 18 days ago, said a Stockholm dispatch to the London News Chronicle. The British radio said Germans captured about Staraya Russa reported they had gone foodless six days and described the plight of their comrades as catastrophic.)

"Two enemy JU152s landed on an airdrome," the Soviet information bureau said in telling of operations against aerial freighters and troop carriers seeking to supply the Germans. "Our artillery opened fire and with the first salvo destroyed both German planes."

A northwestern front unit was said to have reoccupied three

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Downed Six Japs



Lieut. Edward H. O'Hare, 28-year-old Navy flier, whose home is St. Louis, was credited, in a Navy announcement, with destroying six Japanese bombers in a single day's action with the U. S. Pacific fleet. O'Hare was commissioned a lieutenant in January, 1942.

JAPANESE TROOPS STREAMING ACROSS RIVER TO RANGOON

LAST NATURAL BARRIER TO BURMA CAPITAL AND OTHER POINTS CROSSED

By DANIEL DeLUCE

MANDALAY, Burma, March 5.—(AP)—Japanese invasion forces streamed across the lower reaches of the Sittang river and headed down the west coast of the Gulf of Martaban today, putting behind them the last natural barrier on the route to Rangoon.

A terse communique, issued here last night, acknowledged that the invaders had cracked British defenses along the Sittang and had reached Waw, only 15 miles northeast of Pegu, way station on the railway linking Rangoon with the Burma road to China.

From Waw a paved two-lane highway traverses flat rice lands to Rangoon, less than 60 miles to the southwest.

An army communique from Rangoon said:

"A party of the enemy was engaged by our forces in the area of Waw to the northeast of Pegu.

"Waw was attacked by six enemy bombers and the town was set on fire.

"There is no further report of contacts with the enemy at hand."

An air communique said:

"During the day the RAF carried out reconnaissance and patrol work.

"Yesterday evening a small patrol of RAF fighters encountered a formation of Japanese aircraft. Despite the enemy's numerical superiority, the formation was broken up and one Japanese fighter was shot down.

"The RAF had no losses."

The communique announcing that the Japanese had crossed the Sittang gave no details, but it was assumed here that the Japanese, employing numerically superior forces, had outflanked British troops holding positions near the mouth of the river.

WAR IN PACIFIC HAS PROVEN THAT AMERICANS EQUAL

AMERICAN SHIPS AND MEN MORE THAN MATCH FOR JAPS ON EQUAL BASIS

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER

WASHINGTON, March 5.—(AP)—Naval experts said today that three months of sea war in the Pacific had produced positive evidence that, qualitively, American ships and men are more than a match for the ships and men of Japan.

Every engagement in which surface and air units of the United States fleet have participated to date, it was said, has furnished proof of the American edge on a ship-for-ship, man-for-man basis.

Because of this evidence, the experts said, the big question no longer was how U. S. Forces would stand up in action against the enemy, but rather how quickly Japan's numerical superiority can be equalized or overcome in the Western Pacific.

This in turn is a production problem for the nation's ship builders and armament makers who are working on it, according to the best available indications, at a speed better than they had attained last fall before the Pacific war started. At that time they had trimmed approximately a year off the original 1946-47 schedule for completing the two-ocean fleet program.

Before the war started there was

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SIXTEEN BELIEVED DEAD, MANY INJURED IN WAR PLANT BLAST

A TREMENDOUS EXPLOSION WRECKS TNT UNIT OF BURLINGTON ORDNANCE PLANT

BURLINGTON, Ia., Mar. 5.—(AP)—An earth-rocking blast that jarred the countryside for 20 miles around killed at least 16 workmen and injured 42 others shortly before midnight last night at the Iowa ordnance plant.

The explosion, which demolished a TNT melt unit in the shell-loading plant, was the second in less than three months for the sprawling 20,000 acre munitions factory. A similar blast Dec. 12 claimed the lives of 13 workmen.

Major J. H. Edgerly, chief of Production Control, said the disaster was due to an explosion of amatol, a mixture of ammonium nitrate and TNT.

Coroner R. O. Giles announced the following ten of the 16 dead had been identified:

Hartzell Popejoy, 36, Fairfield, Iowa.

Harold Klontz, Ollie, Iowa.

Kenneth N. Van Sickle, 34, Rock Island, Ill.

Andrew Jacques Voorhees, Barlton, Ill.

William Buford England, Colusa, Ill.

Herschell H. Goddard, Oskaloosa, Iowa.

Pearl Clifford, Mount Pleasant, Iowa.

Harold R. Wyatt, Keokuk, Iowa.

R. L. Murray, East Moline, Ill.

Grover C. Keith, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

More than thirty injured are in hospitals here.

The blast blew apart the three-story brick, steel and concrete building on production line 3 of the shell-loading plant shortly before midnight last night.

One workman said he was but a few hundred feet away when he heard the blast, turned and saw debris, fire and smoke shoot high in the air.

Looked Like Volcano Eruption.

"It looked like pictures I have seen of volcano eruptions," he commented.

It was the second such blast in less than three months at the 20,000-acre shell-loading plant. The first, Dec. 2, brought death to thirteen workmen.

Witnesses said the explosion was accompanied by a sheet of flame 300 feet high and a terrific roar that resounded through Burlington, five miles from the plant, and surrounding countryside.

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M'Arthur Believes Thousands of Japs Drowned in Raid

WASHINGTON, March 5.—(AP)—General Douglas MacArthur reported to the War Department today his belief that thousands of Japanese soldiers were drowned in the surprise raid of his little air force on Subic Bay north of the Bataan fighting front in the Philippines.

Three large vessels which were sunk were identified later, a War Department communique said, as transports loaded with enemy troops. Those killed met death by drowning or as a result of explosion of ammunition aboard, the communique said.

Meeting no aerial opposition for the first time since the Pacific war started, none of the American planes was damaged.

The communique reported also a raid by a single enemy plane on Hawaii which dropped several bombs near Honolulu without causing damage.

The plane is believed to have come from a Japanese vessel west of Hawaii.

Although American planes immediately gave chase, unfavorable weather conditions with poor visibility hampered the search.

Frost Soldier Accident Victim California Camp

Sgt. William Carl Chapman, aged 21 years, of Frost, Texas, was accidentally shot and killed at Ventura, Calif., Tuesday night by his army buddy, Sgt. Bobby L. Woods, aged 23 years, Coroner Ted Mayr announced Wednesday, according to Associated Press dispatches. The accident occurred while the two were examining new revolvers. Chapman was shot in the heart. Coroner Mayr said there would be no inquest.

Funeral services will be held in Navarro county with burial in the Dresden cemetery, it was announced here Thursday morning, but the time for the rites will not be known until the body arrives.

Sgt. Chapman enlisted in the

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SERIES OF BLOODY REVERSES REPORTED FOR NAZI ARMIES

SOVIETS DECLARE 36,000 GERMANS KILLED IN STARAYA RUSSA SECTOR

(By The Associated Press.)

Soviet front-line dispatches reported a series of grim and bloody reverses for Adolf Hitler's battered armies today, declaring that the Russians had killed 36,000 Nazis in the 18-day-old battle of Staraya Russa and were now "destroying the remnants" of the trapped invaders.

Nazi prisoners captured in the Staraya Russa sector, where the 16th German army of 96,000 troops has been encircled, were quoted as saying they had gone without food for six days.

A force of 24,000 German was likewise declared in Stockholm dispatches to have been isolated by Red army attacks against Orel, a Nazi-held railroad center 200 miles below Moscow, but a Russian demand for surrender was rejected by the garrison commander Col. Gen. Heinz Guderian, Adolf Hitler's best known tank specialist.

In both the Orel and Staraya Russa areas the invaders were said to have been cut off from all reinforcemeents and supplies save those ferried in by transport planes and Russian ground gunners and pilots alike claimed a mounting toll of these.

Reserve planes from Yugoslavia and Denmark were said to have been sped to the Staraya Russa front. London accounts said 200 had been destroyed over that area in one three-day period.

The Russian government announced Red army troops striking toward Smolensk, with a base already established only 50 miles east of that central front city, had broken into a Nazi defense zone and wiped out two regimental headquarters of the 17th German infanry division.

A bulletin from Hitler's field headquarters acknowledged a se-

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HENDERSON CLAIMS NOT POUND RUBBER FOR PASSENGER CARS

DIRECTOR OF CIVILIAN SUPPLIES PAINTS DIFFERENT PICTURE FROM JESSE JONES

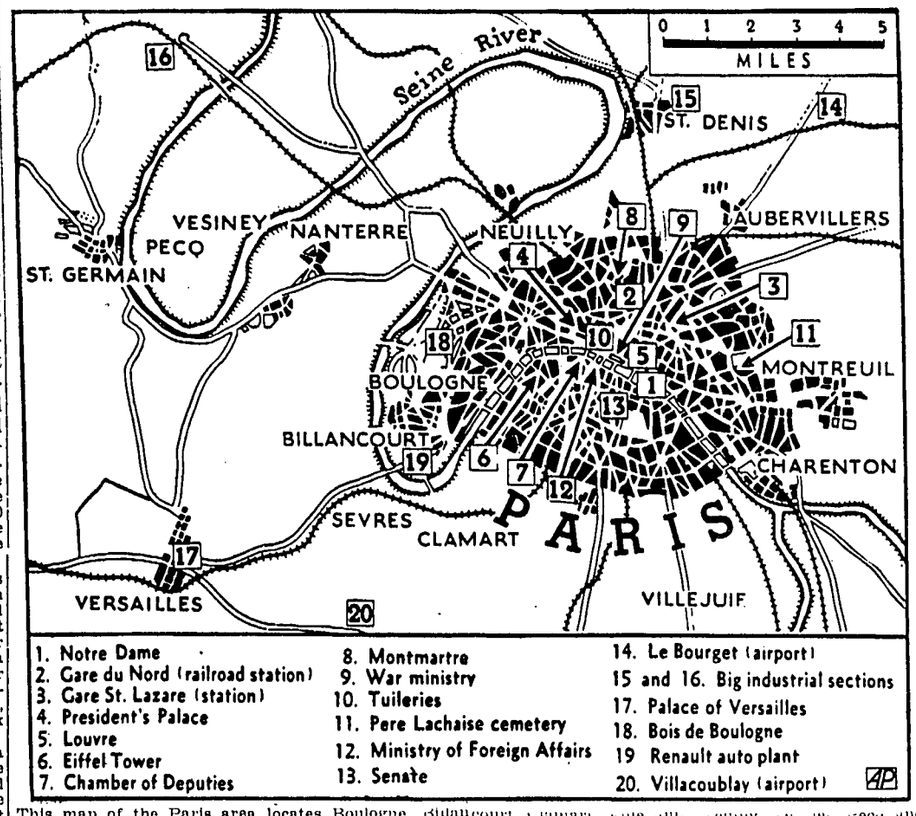
WASHINGTON, March 5.—(AP)—Leon Henderson, director of civilian supplies, told a senate defense investigating committee today that "not a single pound of crude rubber" would be available for tires for upwards of 30,000,000 passenger cars now in operation and that officials had discussed requisitioning tires now on cars of ordinary citizens.

Painting a dismal picture, in marked contrast to recent testimony by Secretary of Commerce Jesse Jones, Henderson estimated that rubber requirements of the United Nations for the next two years would be about 2,000,000 tons whereas "the most optimistic estimate" of supply from all sources was from 1,400,000 tons to 1,500,000 tons.

Last month Secretary Jones told a senate committee that "I think we will be getting enough rubber to get along" next year "if we are careful with what we have and

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WHERE RAF RAID HIT PARIS SUBURBS



1. Notre Dame
2. Gare du Nord (railroad station)
3. Gare St. Lazare (station)
4. President's Palace
5. Louvre
6. Eiffel Tower
7. Chamber of Deputies
8. Montmartre
9. War ministry
10. Tuileries
11. Pere Lachaise cemetery
12. Ministry of Foreign Affairs
13. Senate
14. Le Bourget (airport)
15 and 16. Big industrial sections
17. Palace of Versailles
18. Bois de Boulogne
19. Renault auto plant
20. Villacoublay (airport)

This map of the Paris area locates Boulogne, Billancourt, Clamart, Ville Juif, Nenilly, Pecq and Sevres—suburbs where RAF attack resulted in 600 deaths, according to semi-official word from Vichy, with the Renault plant at Billancourt and other industrial installations as major objectives.

REGISTRATION FOR RATIONING SUGAR IS EXPECTED SOON

WILBUR WRIGHT HEADS SURPLUS BOOK SUPPLY SIX COUNTIES

Navarro county citizens who have not already felt the rationing pinch as result of restricted automobile tire sales will feel its full affect probably within the next two weeks when every man, woman and child in the county will have to register for sugar rationing books.

Although announcing no definite date, Wilbur A. Wright, chairman of the county rationing board, pointed out the registration would definitely be held here this month, probably within the next two weeks.

Register at Schools.

J. C. Watson, county school superintendent, has been appointed by the board to conduct the registration and issue the rationing books. Registrations will be held in the various schools throughout the county.

To avoid rationing book shortages in this area, Chairman Wright was formally appointed Thursday morning to head the surplus book supply commission for six counties in this part of the state, including Navarro, Freestone, Limestone, Falls, McLennan and Hill counties. Corsicana will be the supply center for these counties in event of rationing book shortages.

Sugar is the only commodity to be rationed at the present time.

An instruction sheet will be issued along with the rationing book to direct the bearer in its use. The book will contain 28 war ration stamps. Other books can be issued at a later date.

Instructions Given.

The instruction sheet states in part:

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Helen O'Keefe Is Given 25 Years In Houston Murder

HOUSTON, March 5.—(AP)—Helen O'Keefe was given 25 years in the penitentiary by a jury in Judge Frank Williford's district court which found her guilt of murdering her employer, J. C. Franklin, on November 12.

Miss O'Keefe had been all morning sitting with her mother, Mrs. Margaret O'Keefe, and her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. McMilland, at counsel's table in front of the judge's bench.

As soon as the court was seated and the jury had been brought out, Judge Williford directed Clerk Ray Clark to receive the verdict from the jury. Amid a

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CHURCHILL DOOMED RELIABLE REPORTS IN BRITAIN STATE

RECENT CABINET CHANGES FAIL PLACATE PEOPLE AND CRIPPS MAY LEAD

By DREW MIDDLETON

LONDON, March 5.—(AP)—An extremely reliable and well-informed political source, commenting on the failure of recent cabinet changes to quiet public and parliamentary criticism of the government, said today there was every likelihood that Sir Stafford Cripps would replace Winston Churchill as Britain's prime minister.

This source went so far as to predict that the Doughty Churchill, whose speeches pulled Britain together in the bitter summer of 1940 and made him one of the modern world's greatest figures, would be unseated within three months.

After bitter parliamentary debates it must be emphasized, this source said, that while Churchill is vastly popular in the United States he has steadily lost the

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Stimson States Air Aid Sent To Java Past Week

WASHINGTON, March 5.—(AP)—Secretary of War Stimson said today that "material" air reinforcements had been sent to Java in the last week.

He told his press conference that the shift of General Sir Archibald Wavell from the Southwest Pacific command had not altered in any way the American or British attitude of "intense support to the Dutch in the present battle."

"Not only has that support not been diminished by withdrawals, but in the past week we have increased our air support materially," he said.

Stimson withheld details of the reinforcements, and also was guarded in comment on the air

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NEWS FROM ORIENT TODAY BAD AND LITTLE HOPE REMAINS FOR SAVING KEY ISLAND OF JAVA

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
Wide World War Analyst.

The news from the Orient today is bad, and barring the snatching of a rabbit from the hat, there is little to encourage hope of salvaging the key island of Java from the wreckage which the Japanese are making of allied holdings in the Southwest Pacific.

However, this trend has been fully expected and should cause no despair. Our turn will come as soon as we get our war-machine running in top.

The Japs have landed more troops to increase their superiority over the allied forces, which include Americans. Fighting is raging throughout the island with the result, it seems to me, that the defense must be encountering grave difficulty in conducting military operations because of the density of the population, which is one of the most closely packed in the world.

The long, slim island of Java, with an area about that of Alabama, has within its narrow confines 45,000,000 people, or about a third the population of the whole United States. You won't have forgotten the tragedy of Belgium during Hitler's bloody blitzkrieg of early 1940, when civilians in frenzied flight so jammed the highways that the military were rendered helpless in the face of the enemy.

If this last remaining barrier to the Indian Ocean succumbs, where will the Japs strike next? For one thing they may be expected to pursue vigorously their effort to conquer Burma, where they continue to forge ahead. This is a strategic territory which affords at once controls to the gateway to China's serpentine Burma Road and affords a base for an attack on India.

Should Burma fall, it's likely that the Nipponese will try to take over the vast Indian empire which they have coveted so long. Much must depend, of course, on how quickly the United States and the other allies can muster sufficient strength for an offensive in the Western Pacific. An early attack

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CONQUEST OF DUTCH ISLAND BY JAPANESE APPEARS BE CERTAIN

BOTH BATAVIA AND NEW ALLIED HEADQUARTERS ARE THREATENED BY INVADERS

By ROGER D. GREENE
Associated Press War Editor.

Lieut.-Gov. Hubertus J. Van Mook, of the Dutch East Indies, declared late today "it may be expected that at any moment the attack on the enemy will be launched from another side" by the allies, even as Japanese invasion forces imminently threatened to overrun the United Nations' stronghold of Java.

Dr. Van Mook did not explain what he meant by 'another side'—whether he referred to embattled Java or another sector of the far Pacific theater.

As he spoke, the Japanese had captured at least six key towns, sharply endangered both the abandoned capital, Batavia, and the allied headquarters at Bandoeng, and bombed the last possible harbor at which United Nations reinforcements might arrive.

Starkly summarizing the crisis, a bulletin from Dutch headquarters acknowledged that the enemy was "advancing continually" with fierce battles now raging "all over the island."

The communique said rising sun bombers were also attempting to knock out the port of Tjilatjap, on the Java south coast, to prevent either reinforcements or escape of the island's defenders.

Air Aid Sent.

While dispatches from Java indicated that the allies were gravely handicapped by lack of air support, Secretary of War Stimson declared in Washington that "material" aerial reinforcements had been sent to the embattled island within the past week.

Late reports said the Japanese had already gone far toward cutting Java in two with the capture of Soerakarta, a junction point on the Batavia-Soerabaja railroad line, only 35 miles from the south coast.

Against the grim backdrop of the tragedy in Java—an apparent sequel to Hongkong, Malaya and Singapore—Gen. Douglas MacArthur's headquarters in the Philippines reported a heavy blow to Japan's armies of conquest.

Gen. MacArthur said thousands of Japanese troops were believed drowned in the surprise raid earlier this week of his little air force on Subic Bay, north of the Bataan

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ARMY TO CONTINUE INDUCTION OF MEN BY THEIR NUMBERS

SELECTIVE SERVICE REGISTRANTS NOT TO BE INDUCTED BY AGE GROUPS

WASHINGTON, March 5.—(AP)—The army will continue to induct men by number, Secretary of War Stimson said today, and does not plan to order induction of selective service registrants by age groups.

He said that men who registered February 16 in the 20-21 and 37-44 age groups would be grouped with men previously registered about June 1, after a lottery on March 17 to determine their order numbers, and induction orders would be issued by the local boards in the ratio of now registrants to old.

As an example, Stimson stated a hypothetical case of a local board asked to supply 100 men for induction. This board has 100 men left from its original group to make up its allotment.

In the group registered last month, Stimson told his press conference, it was estimated that there were 10 younger men, 20-21 years old, to four of the older men of 37 to 44, who would be available for induction.

"There will be no 20-year-old class, 21-year-old class, and so on," the secretary said, "with drafts made on the younger class until it

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HONOLULU ATTACKED FROM AIR AGAIN BUT NO DAMAGE IS DONE

FINALLY DECIDED THAT ENEMY PLANE FLEW OVER ISLAND, DROPPED BOMBS

HONOLULU, March 5.—(AP)—Four aerial bombs, the first to fall on the Hawaiian Islands since the Japanese sneak attack of last Dec. 7, struck the outskirts of Honolulu early yesterday without causing casualties or damage, the army announced.

The heavy explosions awakened Honoluluans about 2:15 a. m.

"What was believed to be an enemy plane," the army announcement said, "flew over Oahu Island early today (Wednesday) and dropped three medium sized bombs on the outskirts of Honolulu. The plane was flying at a high altitude. Where it came from is not known. There were no casualties and no damage except a few broken windows."

The bombs landed in a forested terrain a thousand yards northeast of the Roosevelt High school and about two miles from the heart of the city. They dug craters 25 to 40 feet across and about 600 yards apart. The concussion ripped foliage from trees for a considerable distance. Windows blown out included some in the home of Navy Lieutenant Harrison R. Cooke.

Searchlights flecked the sky briefly seeking out the plane which apparently was traveling due

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WAR PRODUCTION BOARD OFFICIALS SCORED IN REPORT

RECKLESS DISREGARD FOR COPPER CONSERVATION IS CHARGED IN REA WORK

WASHINGTON, March 5.—(AP)—Top officials of the war production board were accused by a house committee today of "reckless disregard" for conservation of war-needed copper in allowing construction of rural electrification administration transmission lines in Texas and Arkansas.

Chairman Donald M. Nelson was not spared in the report, which the house military affairs committee submitteed to congress. It charged WPB Power Chief J. A. Krug had indicated to the committee Krug was "not amenable to congress." It said also that the committee members were "not favorably impressed" with WPB Chief Counsel John Lord O'Brian's attitude toward constructing the lines, allegedly duplicating private facilities.

The report was based upon hearings by a subcommittee headed by Representative Faddis (D-Pa), one member of which, Representatitive Fitzgerald (D-Conn) asserted in a minority report the sub-committee was "subjected to a lot of wild and careless statements by the power trust which the majority report readily accepted as correct."

Wanted Nelson Called

A third report, embracing the "independent views" of Representatives Sparkman (D-Ala) and Brooks (D-La), criticized the subcommittee for not calling Nelson. This report was signed also by Representatives Thompson, Texas; Harter, Ohio; Merritt, N. Y.; Costello, Calif.; and Davis, Tenn., all democrats

Nelson, the majority asserted, issued an order granting priorities to an REA subsidiary in Arkansas in the face of adverse criticism of its application, by both the Arkansas department of public utilites and the priorities committee of the army and navy munitions board.

The subcommittee held hearings on construction by the REA's Ark-La electric co-operative of a

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NATION STRIPS FOR ACTION LIKE BATTLESHIP IN WAR*

Huge Task of Making Ready For Service And Sacrifice Now Confronts Everybody — Getting Rid of Non-Essentials — Booze a War Casualty.

By WILLIAM T. ELLIS

In a recent issue of "Life" Magazine there was a vivid eye-witness account of how a warship strips for action when approaching an enemy. Ruthlessly and rapidly all the superfluities on deck were thrown overboard—boarding ladders, wooden small boats and a dozen other peace-time conveniences. Nothing was spared that might interfere with the shooting. The great war vessel was made ready for her one function as a fighting force.

That article was a parable of a nation getting ready for total war. President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill and Premier Mackenzie King have bluntly warned the people what is in store for them. Great Britain is already reduced to fighting form in civilian as well as in military life. "Blood, sweat and tears" are the prospect held out to all.

Not only will a fair half of the people's income be conscripted, their entire scale of life will be altered. Already the Government has clamped down on the supply of tires and automobiles. New radios, refrigerators, washing machines, and unnumbered other luxuries, are under the ban; and only a beginning has been made. The public is in for a taste of Spartan life. Myriads of women will have to move into their kitchens, to do their own housework. Delicacies will disappear from tables. Men will have to economize in undreamed of ways. Big homes have already gone out of fashion. Steadily the pinch of war is grasping everybody. The price now to be paid for saving civilization is unprecedented in all human history.

The Price To Be Paid.

When President Roosevelt made his tremendous January speech a shudder of fear ran through the Axis nations—and a thrill of hope through the oppressed peoples. Hitler and Hirohito and Mussolini must have spent a sleepless night. For the allies were dauntlessly undertaking such a training as few athletes have undergone. With one heart, the people assented to the price that will have to be paid for victory. They bravely and resolutely have accepted the new and stringent pattern of things to come. Whatever sacrifice is necessary for the winning of this global war, patriots will gladly make. One in spirit with the men in uniform, the men in overalls have leaped to the task. Business, big and little, is adjusting itself to war needs.

One of the tyrants who has been arrogantly strutting over the earth, clamping his chains upon myriads, is John Barleycorn, a tyrant comparable with Hitler. He, too, is shuddering today at the new prospect opening up before mankind. For he is one of the luxuries found dispensable. A fit and fighting world cannot afford him. He costs too much in money and in vital human power. Already the United States Government has decreed a sixty per cent cut in the use of alcohol for the manufacture of liquor. That is only the beginning. Our dizzy cocktail era is facing its end.

John Barleycorn's Fate.

On a simple dollars and cents basis, a nation restricted to utmost economy cannot continue its present prodigious expenses for strong drink. The billions for booze must be converted into billions for bombs and bullets. Everybody who drinks would be better off without it; and the sober sense which the war is instilling into all of us can perceive this. Brains are clearer, nerves are steadier and normal appetites are better when alcohol is off the day's menu. It will be all to the good if John Barleycorn shares the fate that is in store for Hitler.

There is no doubt that the bodies and brains and spirit of the race will emerge in better condition from the enforced restrictions in living which the war is imposing upon us. Probably nothing less drastic than the present and impending situation could emancipate society from its recent thralldom to sense-tittilation.

Going the Pace.

Many persons, for two decades past, have lived to "get a thrill." They have feverishly pursued the gratification of the senses: they have sought most of all, to "get a kick" out of life. They have wanted to "go places and do things." They have worshipped the false gods of superficial self-indulgence. They have drunk, they have gambled, they have flirted, they have divorced, they have crowded night clubs and taprooms and theatres. Artificial stimulation and simulation have been the vogue.

All of the old, tested and simple virtues, which alone have maintained civilization, have been flouted. Reticence, refinement, reverence and religion have been thrown out of the window. We have "gone the pace," at a cost which we are only now beginning to appraise. Quiet home life, friendly sociability with kindred spirits, activity in church and neighborhood life, the reading of good books and playing of homely games by the fireside—these characteristics of our American way have fallen into disuse to an alarming extent. Implicit in this has been a deterioration of moral fibre that gives concern to every thoughtful person.

Fighting Fit.

We are now engaged in a war which will demonstrate whether the human race is capable of living on the high levels of a free personality for everybody; of even-handed justice and privilege for all men, regardless of race or creed; and of good will and safety everywhere with sustance for the divine rights of the soul of man. Within that large effort lie liberty and self-expression for every nation.

Our armies are being trained up to the level of fighting fitness. Bodies and spirits are being prepared for the great ordeal. One of the foes that must be fought before ever soldiers or sailors see the enemy who awaits them is the habit of strong drink, always a menace to the military man. Efforts are being made to abolish the sale of strong drink in or near camps, American warships have installed soda fountains. A recent magazine article upon life aboard an aircraft carrier pictured the aviators as using only soft drinks: their calling will not permit the dulling of the keen edge of alertness by alcohol.

For the fighting fitness of all of us, in the new era into which we have been thrown by the war, there is need that life be stripped down to only those essentials which make up efficiency; and liquor is surely not one of these.

SEVEN SENTENCE SERMONS

A man's religion is the chief fact with regard to him.
—Carlyle.

The man who says "It Can't Be Done," is liable to be interrupted by somebody doing it.
— Anon.

Dare to be true.
Nothing can need a lie.
A fault which needs it most
Grows two thereby.
—George Herbert.

Therefore, come what may, Hold Fast To Love;
Though men should rend your heart.
Let them not embitter or harden it;
We win by tenderness, we conquer by forgiveness.
—F. W. Robertson.

Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on Thee: because he trusteth in Thee.
—Isaiah 26:3.

Look not mournfully into the past, it comes not back again,
Wisely improve the present, it is thine;
Go forth to meet the shadowy future without fear
And with a manly heart.
—Longfellow.

The men of olden time who studied virtue had only their improvement in view; those who study it now have an eye to the applause of others.
—Confucius.

Father Corsicana Man Died Monday; Burial on Tuesday

MEXIA, March 4.—Funeral services for C. P. Eddins, aged 80 years, who died Monday night at his home east of Groesbeck, were held Tuesday afternoon at LaSalle where burial was made.

Surviving are his wife and eight children, Mrs. Jewel Morris, Groesbeck; Mrs. Eddie Robbins, Datura; Mrs. Bertha Humphries, Farrar; Mrs. A. L. Goodrich, Fallon; Stanley Eddins, Rankin; Truman Eddins, Lubbock; Alton Eddins, Corsicana, and Mrs. A. A. Curlee, Waco; one sister, Mrs. Josie Brooks of Conroe; one brother, Frank Eddins, of Troy, Ala., and seven grandchildren.

J. D. Matlock Has Joined U. S. Army

J. D. Matlock, former Corsicana Junior High teacher, and student in the Department of History at the University of Texas, withdrew from the University Friday to join the armed forces, according to a story in The Daily Texan, University publication.

A prominent member of the Texas Folklore Society and the State Historical Society, Matlock has been doing research in Texas history for a doctor's degree.

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STATE HOME DENIED MEMBERSHIP IN B DISTRICT CIRCUIT

By PAUL MOORE,
Sun Sports Editor.

Schedules were perfected, State Home was denied admittance and plans for the 1942 football season were outlined at a meeting of the executive committee of District 21-B, Interscholastic League, Wednesday night at the YMCA. Ray L. Waller, newly-elected chairman, Dawson superintendent, presided.

The nine members of the district will be divided into A and B divisions with the champions of the brackets to play for the district championship and the right to engage in bi-district play. Frost, B winner last year, later won the district and bi-district championships.

The teams were divided according to enrollment. Hubbard, the fifth school in enrollment, went into the A bracket. Other A clubs are Blooming Grove, 195; Dawson and Frost, 157 each; Kerens, 180, and Hubbard, 149. The B bracket is composed of Milford, 116; Trinidad, 72; Mildred, 100, and Italy, 142.

Committee Report.

L. L. Wilkes, superintendent of Hubbard, reporting for a committee appointed two weeks ago on investigation of State Home, read replies from schoolmen of District 12-A, indicating those schools would not oppose the admission of the Lads to the B district. In the discussion that followed it was brought out that the 1940-1941 enrollment figures were official in interscholastic matters and the figure was 212. B classification is between 100 and 200, according to the league rules. A motion by Mildred and seconded by Trinidad that the State Home application for membership be granted was made, but on the vote. all seven schools represented voted against the proposition. Trinidad, under 100 scholastics, was voted into the district.

Schools represented were Dawson, Hubbard, Frost, Trinidad, Kerens, Mildred and Italy. Blooming Grove and Milford were not represented.

A $3 entrance fee was voted per school and trophies for the district champion and runner-up clubs be provided as in former years.

Tie Rule Provided.

A motion prevailed that in the event of a three-way tie in one of the brackets, one team will be eliminated by a flip of a coin and then the winner in a previous game between the other two shall be the bracket champion.

It also was voted that in tie conference games, penetrations shall count. If scores and penetrations are tied, first downs shall prevail and if that does not determine the winner, gross yardage from scrimmage shall be counted.

Composite Schedule.

The composite schedule as tentative announced by the coaches, not including all practice and non-conference games, follows:

Sept. 18—Kerens at Malakoff; Eustace at Trinidad.
Sept. 25—Trinidad at Kerens; Frost at Mildred.
Oct. 2—Mildred at Trinidad, district; Hubbard at Dawson, district.
Oct. 9—Trinidad at Malakoff; Italy at Blooming Grove, district; Milford at Frost.
Oct. 16—Trinidad at Milford, district; Hubbard at Italy; Dawson at Mildred; Frost at Kerens, district.
Oct. 23—Trinidad at Frost; Italy at Kerens; Dawson at Blooming Grove, district.
Oct. 30—Blooming Grove at Kerens, district; Dawson at Trinidad; Mildred at Italy, district; Hubbard at Frost, district.
Nov. 5—Frost at Dawson, district.
Nov. 11—Blooming Grove at Frost, district.
Nov. 13—Italy at Milford, district; Kerens at Dawson, district.
Nov. 20—Trinidad at Blooming Grove.

Enlists in Naval Reserve.

Sydney R. Megginson, engineer for the four local theaters, will leave for Dallas March 10th, where he will join the Naval Reserve as mechanic with second class rating. At Dallas he will be assigned to some naval base as a mechanic having passed all of his examinations.

42 Party

The Oak Valley Home Demonstration Club is sponsoring a 42 party in the home of Mrs. Dee Poindexter on the Corbet Slab, 25c per couple and everyone is invited. Refreshments will be served. Date is Friday night, March 6th.

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COUNTY NEWS

Blooming Grove

BLOOMING FROVE, March 3.—(Special).—Miss Sally Dixon and Miss Viola George of Port Arthur spent this week-end at home.

Mrs. Bill Corbin and daughter, Janice, of Waxahachie, spent from Friday to Sunday with the J. R. Griffins.

J. D. George, Jr., and Eady Spain were attending to business in Dallas Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Brooks and Ben, Jr., and Miss Helen Brooks of Kerens, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Sam Barham Sunday.

Ralph George of Denton and Miss Cora Lee George of Dallas, spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. George.

Mrs. James Jordan and little son, Jimmie, returned to their home in Port Arthur Monday after a month's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Tillman.

Jay Sewell, Jr., and wife were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Carroll Sunday.

Mrs. Carl Warrington and little son returned home Sunday after a week's visit with her parents in Belton.

Miss Adelaide Robinson of Corsicana, was the week-end guest of her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Simpson visited in Dallas Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. George were in Hillsboro Tuesday at the funeral of her sister, Mrs. Ella Lowry.

Miss Jean Griffin is visiting in Kerens this week.

Mrs. B. L. Caldwell is in Corsicana with her sister, Mrs. E. D. McCormick, who recently underwent an operation in the P. and S. Hospital there.

Corbet

CORBET, March 5.—(Spl.)—Mr. and Mrs Carl Robinson and son, Billy Carl, from Austin, spent the week-end with relatives.

Miss Peggie Long visited in the Homer Crawford home over the week-end.

Bill Grimes from Waco was a recent visitor in the home of his sister, Mrs. E. V. Berry.

Miss Kathleen Roman has accepted employment in Waco.

Mrs. H. T. Gray from Dawson visited in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ard, over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Berry spent Tuesday in Waco.

Miss Helen Roman is employed in the office of Dr. Fred Owen.

Bobbie Roman spent Saturday night and Sunday with Nalda Crawford.

Misses Blanche Castles and Geraldine Hayes were Corsicana visitors Saturday night and Sunday.

Richland

RICHLAND, March 5.—(Spl.)—Sleet and snow and some rain fell Saturday, and Saturday night a good rain fell. Sunday afternoon a cold norther came up.

Will Davis, who died at Texas City Thursday of last week, was buried in the Richland cemetery Friday afternoon. He is survived by his wife, two daughters and three sons. Mr. Davis had been ill about three weeks. Several friends of the family attended the funeral from Texas City. Mr. Davis and family were residents of Richland before moving to Texas City.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Griffin visited home folks in Jewett Saturday afternoon.

Coban Knight left last week for the army.

Miss Pig Griffin of Jewett visited Mr. and Mrs. Griffin Monday morning.

Mrs. A. N. Brown and daughter, Miss Beryl, attended a show in Corsicana Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Elkins were in Corsicana last week.

Dr. J. H. Edgar was a Corsicana visitor Saturday morning.

Mrs. A. N. Brown and Miss Beryl Brown spent Saturday and Sunday in Dallas, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shuster. Miss Electra Brown accompanied them home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dickson and baby of Fort Worth spent the day recently with Mr. and Mrs. John Lansford.

Mr. and Mrs. Bay Lansford and baby and Mrs. John Lansford spent from Thursday until Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dickson in Fort Worth. They also visited in Kennedale on their return home.

Clark Stevens was injured in a car accident Saturday near Dallas. He is a former resident of Richland and a brother of Mrs. Bay Lansford.

Mrs. Alton Eddins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lansford, is quite ill at her home in Corsicana.

W. A. Brown was a Corsicana visitor last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Griffin and Joegene Garland attended a show in Corsicana Monday night.

E. S. Allen had business in Corsicana last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Hood and children visited a few hours with their mother, Mrs. Emma Hood, before returning to their home last week.

Frost

FROST, Feb. 5.—(Spl.)—Mrs. Ed L. Evans, Sr. of Waxahachie is visiting her son, Dr. E. L. Evans and family.

Truitt Brinson of Dallas spent the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Brinson.

A. H. Strain is critically ill.

Mrs. Rollin Sanders of Big Lake is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Sanders.

Nolan Brown of Camp Wolters, Mineral Wells, and Miss Lenner May Brown of Corsicana spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Brown.

Miss Mildred Summers of Corsicana spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Summers.

Benny Brown Scott of A. and M. spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wilbans and nephew, Clyde Hightower, visited their mother and grandmother, Mrs. M. G. Blankenship, over the week end.

Mmes. W. V. Harrison and W. E. Bowman were Corsicana visitors Friday.

Miss Audry Littlejohn of Waxahachie spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Littlejohn.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Hightower visited their son, Earl, and wife in Hillsboro Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Guthrie Anderson and mother, Mrs. Carrie Anderson and Mrs. Ross Smith of Dallas are at the berside of their father, A. H. Strain.

R. N. Bruner of Blooming Grove spent Saturday night with his sister, Mrs. Frank Bowen and family.

Mr. and Mrs. George McFadin of Austin transacted business in Frost Wednesday.

Streetman

STREETMAN, March 5.(Spl.)—Mr. and Mrs. George Winburne of Houston were week-end guests of Mr. Winburne's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Windburne.

Mrs. O. F Barton, Winston Earl and Lola Ruth Barton of Houston visited friends here Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie McKissack and baby, Billy Mac of Dallas, drove down Friday and spent the night and Saturday with Mrs. McKissack's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Winburne and to be with her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. George Winburn .

Mrs. G. C Middleton, Miss Frances Reed Middleton, Mrs. Alice Grayson, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Burleson were Corsicana visitors Monday.

R. H. McSpadden was called to Fort Worth early Tuesday morning to the bedside of his father, who is critically ill in a Fort Worth Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Calloway of Mexia visited relatives and friends here Monday.

Sgt. Angus Kent McGilvary of Camp Bowie, Brownwood is home on a fifteen-day furlough.

Elliott Milner left Sunday for Houston where he is employed.

Mrs. Lillian Dixon of Galveston is visiting her father, J. M. Jenkins.

Mrs. C. J. McConnico is visiting her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Claire Evans in Sherman.

Tupelo

TUPELO, Feb. 5.—(Spl.)—Mr. and Mrs. Boyd McMullan are visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Burdine and other relatives here and in Corsicana.

Mrs. Will Robinson and son, Alec, and daughter, Lisle Robinson, left Thursday for El Paso to visit her son and their brother, Joe Robinson, who is in training.

Tom B. Wheeler, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Wheeler, and Alec Lockhart, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Lockhart, who are in training in Camp Wallace, spent Sunday at home with their parents.

Misses Louise Wheeler, Mary Louise Gillespie and Emma Starnes of Corsicana spent Sunday in the home of Mr. Wheeler and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Warfield went to Wichita Falls Friday to visit relatives, returning home Monday.

Mrs. W. H. Mitchell returned home Wednesday after spending ten days in Wichita Falls in the homes of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Smith, and son, Mr. and Mrs. Pleas Mitchell.

W. M. Bowden of Corsicana visited in the home of J. D. Burdine and wife Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. M E. Cummings of Rice spent Thursday with Mrs. Addie Burdine.

Pickett

PICKETT, March 5.—(Spl.)—Mr. and Mrs. Haskell Bennett and daughter, Willene; and Mr. and Mrs. Grady Christie and son, Eldon, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Bennett and family Sunday.

Miss Wilner Wright visited in Belton during the week-end

Miss Elizabeth Reed of Corsicana spent Friday night with Miss Betty Jo Easterling.

Mrs. W. W. Martin and daughter, Martha, spent the week end with her father, C. E. Livingston, at Currie.

Charley Ray and Elizabeth Merrell of Corsicana spent Saturday night with Patricia Ann Livingston.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Christie and sons spent Sunday in Blooming Grove in the home of Gene Christie and family.

Johnnie Stokley of Kilgore visited Saturday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Storey.

Angus

ANGUS, March 5.—(Spl.)—Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Jackson and daughters of Brownsboro and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Gullett of Purdon spent Saturday with their sister, Mrs. J. L. Caffy.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ware and family of Houston are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ware.

Miss Virginia King is visiting in Fort Worth.

Mrs. Ed Reed and daughter, Norma Fae, of Seminole, Okla., visited Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Reed and family Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Whyatt of Malakoff visited her brother, D. H. Northern, and family Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Leola McLeod of Corsicana visited Miss Lola Reed Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. K. Brim spent Saturday in Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Gillen of Corsicana spent Wednesday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Gillen.

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Navarro

NAVARRO, March 5.—(Special)—Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Marsh were in Dallas and McKinney Sunday with relatives.

Mrs. Sam Harvard and Mrs. Bill J. Allen are on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Turns were in Fort Worth Sunday visiting Mr. Turns' sister and family.

Mrs. R. W. Montgomery and two children returned home Monday morning after visiting relatives in Port Arthur and Fairfield over the week-end.

Mesdames Afton Smith, Pat Horn and G. C. Goodin attended the Merrell funeral in Corsicana Tuesday afternoon.

Hildred Dozier spent the week-end in Blooming Grove with relatives.

Mrs. C. P. Perry is ill with the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Gandy of Conroe are visiting their parents, L. M. Gandy and family this week.

Mrs. Pink Hagler after an extended visit with her daughter of Hebronville is at home with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hagler.

Bazette Girls 4-H Club Had Our Flag Up For Discussion

The Bazette girls 4-H Club met with the sponsor, Mrs. Jewell McCurrin recently. "Our Flag" was the program topic for the afternoon.

"The History of the Flag" was given by Alma Jean Tramel; "The Flag Salute" by Betty Ann Martin; "Rules Governing Use of Flag" by Johnnie Dean Wright.

Fifteen members attended. The next meeting will be on March 11, 1942.

Mildred Home Demonstration Club Met in Choate Home

The Mildred Home Demonstration Club met February 24 at the home of Mrs. A. C. Choate with Mrs. Troy Evans as hostess.

After a short business session the meeting was turned over to Mrs. L. C. Cook who gave an interesting talk and cooking demonstration on whole grain products.

The hostess served hot chocolate and cookies.

FORMER CHATFIELD RESIDENT DIED IN DALLAS WEDNESDAY

DALLAS, March 5.—Funeral services were held here Thursday afternoon for Harry Oglesby, 62, who dieed Wednesday after a long illness. He was a long-time employee of the local post office.

A native of Missouri, he was brought to Texas when two years of age and lived at Chatfield, Navarro county, until he came to Dallas in 1906. He began working at the post office soon after moving to Dallas and upon his retirement in 1940, was superintendent of Station B at Sears-Roebuck and Company.

Oak Valley Home Demonstration Club Sponsor for Shower

The Oak Valley Home Demonstration Club presented Mrs. Josephine Bebout with a miscellaneous shower in the home of Mrs. Beden Owen recently. Mrs. Bebout was formerly Miss Josephine Nelson.

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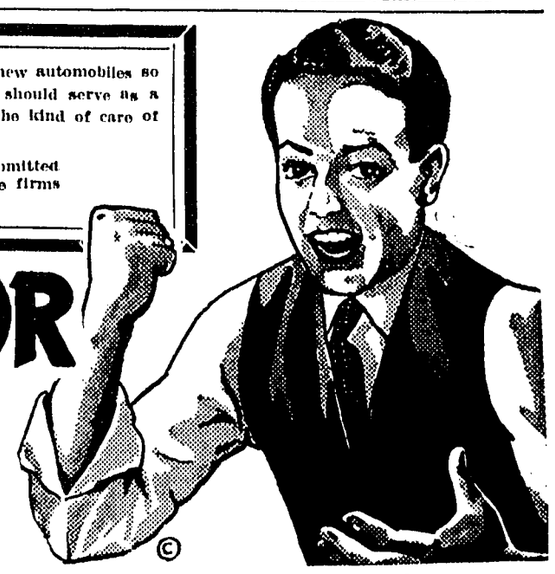
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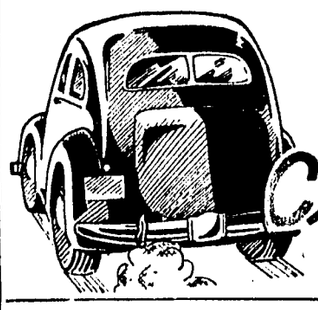
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GERMANY AND RUSSIA.

Never cross Russia. This was a guiding principle of the dishonest but shrewd Frederick the Great who built Prussia up to a first-class power. It was one reason for his joining Russia in the first partition of Poland in 1772. From that day to the fall of Bismarck in 1890, first the Prussians and then the German empire followed that policy and found it paid.

The hostility of Russia in the first world war was a main reason for Germany's downfall. Hitler, observing this lesson, made friends with Stalin in 1939. It looks now as if he would have been wiser to follow the tried pattern of friendship with Russia instead of breaking faith and striking out on a policy of his own.

NAZI LOGIC.

Dr. Goebbels, Hitler's head propagandist, says: "All we National Socialists are convinced that we are right, and we cannot bear that anyone else should maintain that he is right. For if he is right, then he must be a National Socialist; and if he is not a National Socialist, then he is not right."

This sounds a good deal like the decision made about Polish prisoners. They did not come under the provisions of the international agreement of 1928 as to the treatment of prisoners of war, the Nazis said. The Polish prisoners "no longer had any country of their own, and were under the protection of the German Reich." Therefore the International Red Cross had nothing to say about them or any country in the world any right to protest against their treatment.

This may sound like logic to the Nazis, but it certainly does not sound like the right use of reason to sane and justice-loving people.

BACK TO BOOKS

Books are coming back. Perhaps they never went away very far, if the sales of "Anthony Adverse" and G. W. T. W." are any sign. At any rate, if booksellers are right, books are going to be the entertainment of 1942.

The idea is, you may not be able to get tires and gas, but you can always get books. Blackouts may interfere with going to the movies, but not with books. Even radios may come under the ban, but books will still be there. That has been England's experience. With expenses going up and lights going out, there is new charm in the family fireside and in reading aloud in the living-room.

ENGLAND IS TOUGH

"The aspect of affairs might well have appalled an English statesman." This sounds like 1942, but it was written about 1780.

Then England really did seem in a desperate strait. Perfectly isolated in the world, she was confronted by the united arms of France, Spain, Holland and the American colonies. The so-called Northern League of Denmark, Sweden and Russia was aimed at British control of the seas. In India there was a formidable war led by a powerful adventurer, Hyder Ali while Ireland was at the point of an outbreak.

At home things were even blacker. The government was in the hands of King George III, with his puppet Lord North, as prime minister. There was no statesmen in whom the country had any confidence, and the whole government was weak, discredited and fainhearted. The national debt had been greatly increased, and the elements of disorder were so strong that London itself had been for some days at the mercy of a mob.

Yet England pulled through. Churchill has past history to back him.

JUST FOLKS

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OLD-FASHIONED.

My old-fashioned father knew very few tricks;
He started at eight and he worked until six.
His ride on the trolley took almost an hour,
And longer if ever they ran out of power.
But he never complained or said things were all wrong;
Day in and day out he just plodded along.

My old-fashioned father was grateful and glad
That strength and clear head for his labors he had.
He used to remark, in a manner most grave:
"Man had two things to learn; how to work; how to save!
And what does it matter how long is the road.
Or how heavy the weight if you've strength for the load?"

"Grow weary by doing," he frequently said.
"There's nothing like labor to soften the bed.
The pride of achievement by working is won:
You find it in hardship, but never in fun."
And my old-fashioned father went down to his grave
Believing he'd taught us to work and to save.

THE CROWDED CAPITAL

Washington, by all recent accounts, is the best city in America to keep away from. Our national business, of which war has become the chief part, all centers there. The greatest bureaucracy in the world has expanded enormously and is still expanding. The news men report appalling density of population, with people still pouring in by tens of thousands, when they cannot find places to eat and sleep or even space to move along the sidewalks. They're driven to sleep on floors and in coat closets, and lucky is the new-comer who finds room for a suit case.

It should be the last place in the world for any American to invade now unless he has to. And people who are not needed there should leave, making it easier for the others to get their work done.

GERMAN AGENTS.

Laura Ingals, well-known flyer, convicted of secretly acting as a German agent, had been preaching that we were in no danger, and that all we needed to do was to "mind our own business." If we simply acted as if the wicked foreigners did not exist, they would give us no problems. For all this line of talk she was receiving German pay.

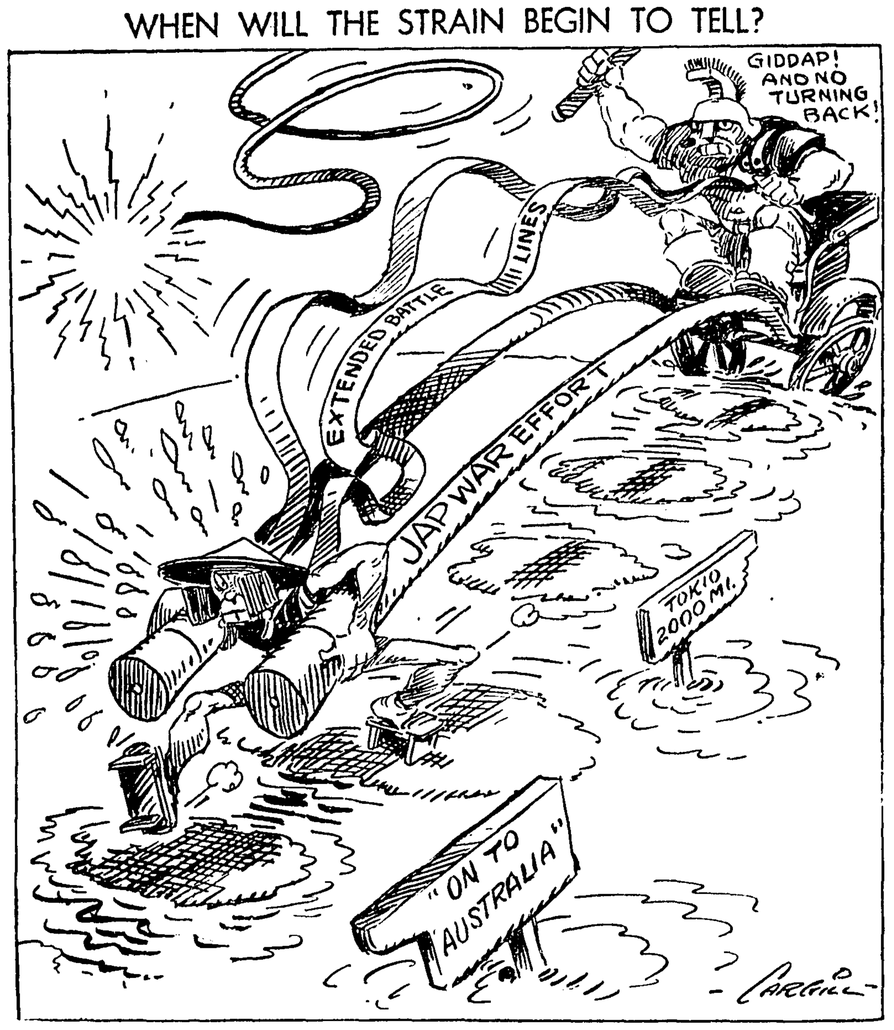
Her defense was that she was trying to deceive not us, but her German paymasters, and learn their secrets. Why the astute Germans should have been taken in by so obvious a trick, she did not explain. The best explanation for her is that she was fooling herself, the worst that she was trying to fool us.

Her conviction follows close upon that of Congressman Hamilton Fish's private secretary, also convicted of unregistered propaganda work for a foreign power. He worked with George Sylvester Viereck, now under indictment, who for years has been a propagandist and defender of Germany. The two convictions prove that German agents are active among us We would do well to suspect any speakers or writers who decry the motives of our allies or urge us to let up on our own effort.

One of our large libraries recently received some Japanese books from a correspondent in Honolulu. They were marked "Passed by the Office of Plant Quarantine." Japanese beetles and Japanese propaganda have at least this in common—both are pernicious.

We Americans, anyway have eaten too much sugar And generally speaking the less sweet stuff we eat the sweeter we are.

WHEN WILL THE STRAIN BEGIN TO TELL?



CORSICANA PUBLIC SCHOOLS ENGAGED IN DEFENSE PROJECTS

The Corsicana public schools are now engaged in a number of national defense projects for the purpose of aiding the defense effort while at the same time creating among the students the proper morale and extending to them a first hand knowledge of the vast resources now being mobilized throughout the nation for the prosecution of the war.

In a recent survey of school activities made by E. B. Dawson, Jr. a senior in the Corsicana high school, it was disclosed that several major defense programs are in full operation while others are developing rapidly.

Preparing against possible air attacks, Dawson pointed out that all schools have instituted a series of successful air raid precaution drills with students serving as wardens. The drills closely follow recommendations of the office of civilian defense.

First Aid Course.

It was further revealed that almost every teacher in the system is taking or has had the Red Cross First Aid course which is being offered to teachers at the junior high school. Many of the high school students have joined in taking the course while school officials are now busy preparing a First Aid course for all students. In addition, courses in home nursing have been offered mothers of students in the Robert E. Lee and Travis schools.

The report showed that the schools have purchased heavily of defense savings bonds and stamps. A survey last week revealed that students and teachers have invested a total of $24,270.25 in stamps and bonds. Robert E. Lee school led the ward schools in these sales, averaging about $50 in stamps each week. Sam Houston and Wm. Travis schools followed closely, averaging about $30 worth per week.

A resourceful plan has been devised in the David Crockett school for stamp purchases. A project to salvage waste paper has been inaugurated with proceeds being converted into defense stamps and credited to the students. Dawson pointed out in his report that each student is expected to have a defense stamp within the near future.

Senior high school students and teachers have purchased a total of $11,000 in stamps and bonds.

Drives for Junior Red Cross membership in the elementary schools have been receiving excellent response, it was stated Both Sam Houston and Robert E. Lee schools report a 100 per cent membership.

As a special school project, programs designed to aid the students in understanding international events now taking place are now being given in the form of talks, plays, and motion pictures, Dawson said. Junior high was recognized as taking the lead in these programs.

With special emphasis on defense work, three new courses are being offered in the senior high school. They include communications, metal work, and home nursing.

The manual training department of the high school under L. F. Forsythe, assisted by the Handicraft Club under the sponsorship of Miss Hortense Davant, English teacher, is now engaged in constructing 150 solid scale model airplanes to be used by the U. S. Navy in training air personnel.

Square Dance Be Held Powell Friday Night

An "old-fashioned square dance" was sponsored by members of the Powell Home Demonstration club at the mattress center Friday night, Feb 20.

A good crowd attended and the club reports a successful evening.

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FUNERAL SERVICES FOR MRS. EDMONSON WEDNESDAY MORNING

Funeral services for Mrs. R. W. Edmonson, aged 70 years, who died at the family home, 1918 West First Avenue, Monday night, were held Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock from the Sutherland-McCammon Funeral Chapel. Burial was in Oakwood cemetery. The rites were conducted by Dr. E. T. Miller, pastor of the First Baptist Church.

Mrs. Edmonson had resided in Navarro County for many years, and had made her home in Corsicana for seventeen years.

Surviving are her husband, two daughters, Mrs. L. A. Rutherford and Miss Artie Edmonson, both of Corsicana; two sons, R. E. Edmonson and Otis Edmonson, both of Dallas; fourteen grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren, and a brother, A. P. Stanford, Savoy.

Pallbearers were L. M. Williams, C. C. Sands, E. H. Powell, Curry Butler, Albert Fullerton and L. E. Rutherford.

Honorary pallbearers were friends of the family.

PIONEER RESIDENT HILLSBORO BURIED TUESDAY AFTERNOON

HILLSBORO, March 4.—Funeral services were held here Tuesday afternoon for Mrs. Ella Lowrey, aged 71 years, who died Monday. A native of Alabama, Mrs. Lowrey had resided in Hillsboro 53 ypears.

Surviving are three sons, Fred Lowrey, San Antonio; Pierce L. Lowrey, Austin, and Lawson Lowrey, Roswell, N. M.; four daughters, Miss Flora Lowrey and Mrs. C. L. Carson, both of Dallas; Mrs. Frank Macha, Waco, and Mrs. H. D. Walker, Hillsboro; a brother, W. R. Lang, Hillsboro, and two sisters, Mrs. Tom George, Blooming Grove, and Mrs. Roger Thompson, Waxahachie.

Corsicana Legion Officials Attended A. and M. Meeting

Andrew G. Steele, district commander of the American Legion, and C. A. Vaughan, past district commander, were among Texas Legionnaires honoring ranking Legion officials from nearby states at a special meeting Monday night at Texas A. and M. College.

Occasion for the affair was the completion of a ten-day air raid precaution course offered by the college and attended by a large number of Legionnaires.

Intangible Assets Supplemental to Tax Rolls Are Received

The supplemental intangible assets tax roll was received by E. D. McCormick, county judge, Wednesday morning from the state tax board. The valuations were listed at $66,890, with the state tax amounting to $387.96 and the county's part at $301.03.

The valuations included truck lines, motor transports, auto transports, bus lines and transfer companies.

The state board is composed of the secretary of state, attorney-general and comptroller.

FORMER CORSICANA TIGER WRITES OF SUBMARINE ATTACK

Jack Hughes, formerly of Corsicana, writes an interesting letter relative to a Japanese submarine shelling a point near Lihue, Hawaii, where he has been employed for the past several years by a motor company. Hughes is remembered as a tackle on the State championship Corsicana High School Tiger football club of 1932, and his letter was addressed to Paul Moore, Daily Sun sports editor, dated Feb. 9, and arrived by airmail, Tuesday, after being censored. None of the latter, however, was deleted by the censor.

The incident referred to occurred December 29, when the enemy submarine shelled the point but no damage was done and "most of the shells were 'duds.' Two of the duds and one parachute flare were brought to the Lihue store, after the powder had been removed and the empty shells are now on display with a sign calling for Red Cross donations to be dropped into the bullets. The sign reads— "This Display Made Possible Through the Courtesy of the Jap Navy and Their Use of Poor Material."

Hughes states the shells fill with money nearly every day.

AIR RAID WARDENS EASTERN NAVARRO TO TAKE COURSE KERENS

Air raid wardens in the eastern portion of Navarro County will take the required five-hour general course of instruction in civilian defense at the Kerens High School beginning at 6:30 Friday night with Ranger Naylor as the official instructor according to an announcement by Chief Warden W. E. McKinney.

Wardens in other portions of the county who were unable to attend the class in Corsicana last week are urged to attend the Kerens meeting in order to qualify for their various posts.

Arrived at Camp Polk.

CAMP POLK, La., March 4.—(Spl)—Private Orville E Cox has arrived at this post from his area army reception center, and has been assigned for training purposes to Company A, 32nd Armored Regiment of the 3rd Armored Division.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cox of Corsicana, Route 5.

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WIDE WORLD NEWS SERVICE IS ADDED SUN-LIGHT PAPERS

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Through The Associated Press and Wide World, the Sun and Light receive not only the latest and most comprehensive coverage of the world's spot news events, but also the behind-the-scene stories which report new trends, weigh the significance of current happenings and record the human side of a world at war.

Kent Cooper, general manager of The Associated Press, dreamed many years ago of a separate news, feature and photo service for AP members that would provide new approaches to the world's affairs. His idea was that the new service would augment, but never duplicate, the spot news stories daily provided by The Associated Press. The AP and the new service would give member newspapers everything outside of local requirements.

Dream is Realized.

His dream was gradually realized. He first set up a special service for Sunday issues of leased wire members, dealing in behind-the-news features. This service was expanded two years ago to supply similar material to morning and evening dailies and was called the Special News Service.

In August, 1941, The Associated Prers bought the long-established Wide World Photos from the New York Times. In December, 1941, the Special News Service took the name of Wide World and became associated with Wide World Photos. In February, 1942, The AP Feature Service took the name of Wide World Features.

In explaining the functions of Wide World, Cooper said, "In these turbulent days of war, with revolutionary social, political and economic events crowding rapidly upon each other, newspapers are confronted with a greater and a more difficult responsibility.

"This is why Wide World has been steadily expanded. Not only must most spot news be covered accurately and quickly by The Associated Press, but the significance must be expalined to millions of readers.

"This latter is the field of Wide World."

Farmers Wishing To Plant Peanuts Will Be Furnished Seed

Edmond D. Dillard, secretary of the Navarro county ACA, says that if any Navaro county farmers wish to plant peanuts for oil to assist the USWA war board in reaching Navarro county's goal for peanuts, please contact the Navarro county ACA office in Corsicana.

Arrangements have been made to secure the seed if we can secure the name, address and acreage each farmer intends to plant.

Sam Houston School Boys 4-H Club Met

Ben D. Cook, assistant county agent, addressed the Sam Houston School boys 4-H club Monday on agricultural problems.

A group from the club will attend the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show March 16.



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NAVARRO COUNTY SCHOOLS SELLING DEFENSE STAMPS

Several Navarro county schools have made reports to the county school superintendent's office on the sale of defenes stamps, C. G. Strickland, assistant superintendent, revealed Tuesday.

Among the schools reporting, according to Strickland, are:

Currie Negro School—45 students and all have purchased stamps, 100 par cent.

Emhouse—158 enrolled, 52 per cent of the students buying stamps Five teachers buying 5 per cent of salaries in stamps.

Corbet—92 per cent of students buying stamps, $38.35 reported.

Powell—80 per cent of students buying, $140.90 reported.

Purdon—Postmaster visits school each Tuesday; 25 per cent of students and all teachers are buying.

No reports have been received at the superintendent's office from the remainder of the Navarro county schools.

LARGE PART STATE SCHOOL LANDS ARE OFFERED FOR SALE

Bascom Giles, commissioner of the general land office states that public free school fund which now amounts to approximately 73 million dollars, will be considerably increased by the selling of a large part of the 230,000 acres of land that is now being offered for sale. This money will be very much needed since the revenue to the school fund will be considerably reduced by the loss of revenue from the gasoline tax which has been brought about by the rationing of tires.

When this land is sold and put into private domestic use it will be placed upon the tax rolls, thereby incerasing the revenue not only for the public free school fund and school districts but for state and county taxes as well.

ALLOWING OF CLAIMS FEATURED SESSION OF COMMISSIONERS

Allowing of claims featured the Monday afternoon session of the Navarro County commissioners court.

The bond of Edgar Hutchins, delinquent tax attorney, in the sum of $5,000, was approved.

Miss Alice Frances Ryan of Frost was employed as a clerical worker in the welfare office here in the event there is an expected vacancy.

Discussions were held relative to purchases of road machinery, but nothing definite was determined.

PIONEER RESIDENT DRESDEN COMMUNITY BURIED ON SUNDAY

BLOOMING GROVE, March 3.—(Spl.)—Funeral services were held at the McCormick's Funeral Service chapel here Sunday afternoon for Mrs. Rose Call who died at the home of her son, Dr. Sam F. Call, Waco, Saturday. The rites wee conducted by Rev. Maggard B. Howell, pastor of the Methodist church. Burial was in the Dresden cemetery.

A native of North Carolina, Mrs. Call came to Dresden in the early 1880's as a bride of the late Chas F. Call of Dresden, and resided in the Dresden community for about fifty years.

Surviving are her son of Waco, four grandchildren, James Lee McNabb and Miss Mary Frances McNabb, both of Dallas; Dr. Charles Call and Miss Cherry Call, both of Waco; a brother-in-law, James Call, Corsicana; a sister-in-law, Mrs. Ed Call, Dallas; and a sister, Mrs. I. D. Moore, Berwyn, Maryland

Pallbearers were J. N. Garitty, Charley Holloway and Henry Call, Corsicana; Norwood Call, Leon Call and Jimmie McNabb, all of Dallas

MISS M. J. EVANS DIED IN MILDRED COMMUNITY MONDAY

Miss Missouri J. Evans, aged 87 years, died at her home in the Mildred community Monday afternoon.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the residence with burial in the Grady cemetery in Ellis county. The rites were conducted by Revs. Goodwin and Snyder. She had resided at Mildred for the past 17 years.

Surviving are a brother-in-law, P. Johnson, Mildred, and several nieces and nephews.

Corley Funeral Home directed arrangements.

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8. MAGNETO: Check breaker points, and adjust if necessary.
9. MAGNETO TIMING: Check for proper time, and correct if necessary.
10. FUEL LINES AND FILTER: Clean, and tighten all connections.
11. CARBURETOR: Clean and adjust.
12. CLUTCH: Check free travel of clutch, and adjust if necessary.
13. BATTERY. Check gravity reading, and clean battery connections.
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Kerens Girl Among Sweetheart Nominees University of Texas

AUSTIN, March 5.—(AP)—Because of intense student interest the official committee today released the names of candidates for the title of University of Texas Sweetheart.

Normally the names are withheld until shortly before the student election which this year is March 16. A runoff election to determine the sweetheart and her four escorts is scheduled for March 17.

Candidates are Kay Abernathy of Dallas, Barbara Bradfield of Austin, Nell Jack of Dallas, Mary Frances Johnson of Vernon, Sidney Stifft, of Little Rock, Ark., Jean Taber of Austin, Anne Talley of Kerens, Gloria Janer Warner of Austin, Florence Woodfin of Houston and Marguerite Yglesias of Brownsville.

The sweetheart will be presented at the annual revue and roundup ball March 28.

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is exhausted and then on through the succeeding classes."

The graduating date for the 378 members of West Point's class of 1942 has been advanced from June 10 to May 29, Stimson announced, and the graduates will be assigned almost immediately to service schools of their respective branches instead of getting customary summer furloughs.

To Report Quickly.

Graduates detailed to the air corps will report June 3 for flight training; infantry officers will start their course June 14; cavalry, coast artillery, signal corps and engineer officers, June 15; and Feld Artilery offcers, June 18.

He announced also:

That soldiers on duty outside the United States, including those in the Philippines, have been permitted to apply by radio for national service life insurance which includes policies up to $10,000 granted without medical examination.

That plans have been completed for flying of mail to soldiers at distant points by use of motion picture film. The letter will be photographed, the films flown, and the recipients given enlarged copies.

That sulfanilamide, regarded as one of the most effective chemical agents to prevent infection, has been added to the standard first aid equipment o fevery American soldier in a war ara. The package of 12 tablets in each first aid kit, a war department statement said, "may sometime spell the difference between life and death."

FROST SOLDIER

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U. S. Army engineers in June, 1940.

Surviving are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Chapman, of near Blooming Grove; two brothers, Wesley and Douglas Chapman, both of Blooming Grove; three sisters, Miss Louise Chapman, Blooming Grove; Mrs. Kathleen Northern, Italy, and Mrs. Corine Dugan, Blooming Grove; a grandmother, Mrs. Annie Freeman, Corsicana, and an aunt, Mrs. F. O. Dockery, Purdon.

Corley Funeral Home will direct arrangements.

Another Accident Victim.

MACON, Ga., March 5.—(AP)—Staff Sgt. Charles R. Keller, of Cochran Field died yesterday of an accidentally-inflicted gunshot wound, the public relations office of the military office announced tonight.

Col. D. D. Ritzgerald, Cochran Field ommandant, appointed a board of inquiry to investigate the shooting.

The soldier's home address was listed at Denton, Texas, and survivors were given as a wife and his mother.

Celebrates 92nd Birthday.

Henry C. Griffith of Mexia, father of Clay Griffith of Corsicana, celebrated his ninety-second birthday Tuesday. He was a blacksmith prior to his retirement in 1922. He married Miss Molly Fouty of Wortham in 1886.

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peninsula fighting front, where three big troop-laden transports were bombed and sent to the bottom.

Met No Air Opposition.

It was the first time, Gen. MacArthur reported, American planes had met no aerial opposition.

A bulletin from N.E.I. headquarters indicated that the Japanese invaders were virtually overrunning the 622-mile-long island of Java, advancing in many sectors despite "heroic and courageous resistance" by American, British, Australian and Dutch soldiers.

Official reports placed the enemy within 10 miles of Batavia, the capital, which the government had already left, and within 25 miles of the new government seat at Bandoeng.

The communique said the Japanese had numerical superiority both on the ground and in the air, and that a regular front no longer existed because of Japanese infiltration tactics.

While the Dutch made no mention of a new landing, British military quarters said Japanese reinforcements had arrived on the west coast, presumably in a thrust toward the partially destroyed capital of Batavia and that allied troops immediately launched fiery counter-attacks.

Capture Airdrome.

An N. E. I. communique said the invaders had captured Kalidjati airdrome near Bandoeng, the inland mountain city headquarters of the Dutch command, and at least three towns in Western Java.

Another Japanese column striking southward from Rembang advanced to Bodpanegara, less than 50 miles from the big allied naval base at Soerabaja, in Eastern Java.

Still another enemy force took Soerakarta (Solo) in the center of the island, 70 miles inland from the Rembana beachhead.

While the five-day-old struggle for Java appeared to be reaching its tragic final stages, equally dark news came from the Burma front as Japanese assault troops stormed across the lower Sittang river and seized a key rail town only 60 miles from Rangoon.

The Sittang river, stubbornly defended by British imperials for the past eight days, was the last natural barrier on the road to the Burmese capital.

With Java seemingly doomed, Australia took new alarm over the prospect of an imminent Japanese invasion of that huge but thinly-populated commonwealth.

Believed Feeler Attack.

The Australian government gravely weighed the possibility that yesterday's raid on the north coast port of Darwin by Japanese fighter planes was a "feeler" attack preliminary to direct invasion.

A correspondent of the Sydney Daily Telegraph gave Java "two weeks of life at most"—this was before today's reports of wholesale new Japanese gains in the Dutch East Indies stronghold—and predicted an early attack on Australia's east coast, probably in North Queensland.

Meanwhile, an announcement that 30 planes had attacked the Japanese island of Minamitori Shima, 1,200 miles southeast of Tokyo, stirred speculation that allied warships and bombers may be maneuvering to threaten Japan herself or at least imperil any greater extension of Japan's far-flung lines of communication in the Southwest Pacific.

Imperial headquarters said the raiders—unidentified but presumably American—killed eight persons and set a building afire. The Tokyo radio, announcing the attack, warned people in the homeland to "take precautionary steps."

Place Unidentified.

On Tuesday, an official Washington announcement said a U. S. Naval task force, including planes, shot down 16 Japanese planes "west of the Gilbert Islands." Minamitori Shima lies 2,000 miles northwest of the Gilbert group.

Tokyo had an air raid scare when planes roared over from the Southeast Honshu coast but they were found to be Japanese, the news agency Domei reported.

Pacific outposts of both Japan and the allies were raided.

U. S. army headquarters in Hawaii said four bombs, believed loosed by an enemy plane, had been dropped at 2:15 a. m. yesterday in a forested area two miles from the heart of Honolulu.

There were no casualties in this second aerial thrust of the war against Aahu Island. The first was the mass onslaught of Dec. 7.

Japanese airmen caused some fresh damage in Port Moresby, New Guinea, in two small raids, an Australian communique said.

The Netherlands government-in-exile in London approved a mass transfer of commercial offices and assets from Java to Caribbean possessions under the wing of the United States in a variation of the scorched earth policy applied to strip the prospect of profit from three Japanese spearheads battling allied defenders of the island.

Japanese invaders of Burma were astride a highway from Waw to Rangoon, the virtually forsaken capital, the British said, after forcing a crossing of the lower Sitatng river, the last natural barrier on a route they have now shortened to 60 miles.

Advices from Rangoon last night however, indicated heavy fighting along the lower Sittang with a full, tank-supported British division aligned against the invasion tide.

Observers in Mandalay expressed belief the Japanese would split their forces at Waw, with one column assigned to strike south toward Rangoon and another west in an effort to cut the rail line running northwest from the capital to cholera-plagued Prome and the Irrawaddy oil fields.

Importance of Food In Winning of War Stressed by Speaker

"Victory begins at home, and food will win the war and write the peace," Miss Vera Sneed told the Oak Valley Home Demonstration Club at a recent meeting ni the home of Mrs. Beden Owen.

"Everyone should increase the production of eggs and poultry, pork, fruit and have a Victory garden," the continued. Peanuts are needed also.

Fresh fruits and vegetables contain vitamins and minerals which are necessary for good health, Miss Sneed said, as she told members the surest way to win the war is to eat the correct food and build our bodies.

Each farmer should check his farm implements replacing any that are wearing out in order that shortages in equipment need not limit him, the speaker concluded.

During the social hour the hostess served a refreshment plate of cookies, pecan chews, marshmallow crispies and coffee to 18 members and the following guests: Mrs. Meigh Owen, Jr., Mrs. Albert Beeman, Mrs. B. H. Beale and Misses Frances and LaVerne Harris, Callie Harris and Miss Sneed

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south across the island todard Diamond Head.

It was believed possible the plane was from a cruiser or other enemy vessel at sea.

(Japan also has several types of land-based bombers that could easily negotiate the approximately 4,000 miles involved in a trip from Wake Island or the Marshall Islands and return. The fact that only four medium-sized bombs were dropped led to speculation in Washington that the raid probably was carried out by such a bomber whose crew was eager to get back safely. Such raids are not considered profitable from a military standpoint but have a nuisance value. Carrier-based planes have a much shorter range. The Pearl Harbor attack Dec. 7 was launched by carrier-based planes that were comparatively close to the Hawaiian Islands.)

REA COPPER

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line to transmit power from Oklahoma's Pensacola dam to the defense plant corporation's big aluminum plant under construction at Lake Catherine, near Hot Springs, Ark.

The other phase of the hearings dealt with construction by the Brazos Electric Transmission Co-Operative and the Farmers Electric Generating Corporation of a line from Texas' Possum Kingdom dam, west of Fort Worth, to Garland to a proposed generating plant at Gilmer, Texas.

Private Facilities Duplicated

The majority report, approved by 17 members of the full committee, charged all three operations duplicated existing private facilities and urger cancellation of the recently-started Arkansas line, which it said would "waste over three quarteers of a million pounds of copper," charges disputed in the other reports.

The Texas lines, the one to Garland from the dam virtually completed, entail, the majority charged, a wastage of "close to 5,000,000 pounds of copper and vast amounts of other critical materials and generating and manufacturing equipment."

The report recommended a nation-wide survey and investigation of all proposed power projects, public and private, and declared: "If there is no other way to curb the conduct of the rural electrification administration and its wastage of copper at this time than to repeatedly bring it to the attention of the public until it is aroused to the point of demanding a cessation of its acts, then this committee will do just that and feel that is is serving this nation at a time of sore need."

Mansfield Strikes Back.

WASHINGTON, March 5.—(AP)—Chairman Mansfield (Dem.) of Texas, of the house rivers and harbors committee struck back Tuesday at members of congress and others he said had misrepresented his attitude on legislation authorizing an $8,000,000 lock at Sault Ste Marie, Mich.

Saying there was no basis for assertions that he opposed the authorization, Mansfield declared that his attitude had been "Grossly misrepresented by many newspaper items, four of which have been inserted in the Congressional Record."

A measure authorizing the lock was included as an amendment to a naval pay bill passed by both houses and sent to the White House. Mansfield said he long had been an advocate of a new lock in the interest of the war effort and explained that he merely had suggested that the legislature manner of authorizing it might set a troublesome precedent. A lock was included in a general rivers and harbor bill introduced by Mansfield, but not yet considered by congress.

Mansfield was given a standing ovation as he ended his speech.

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EUROPEAN WAR

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ries of fierce tank-led Soviet attacks in the Donets Basin, in the Ukraine, and elsewhere along the 1,200-mile front.

The Nazi command said all the attacks had been repulsed.

On the North African front, the two-week lull in land fighting still prevailed except for minor patrol clashes, with the British hoding Field Marshal Ernest Rommel's axis forces at bay 40 miles west of Tobruk.

A revitalization of the British army was under way. The army council ordered a rigid examination of the qualifications of all officers 45 years old or more up to the rank of lieutenant colonel to elminate or reassign the inept and unfit.

The Royal Air Force will undergo a similar purge, a reliable source said, and both the ground and air establishments will aim at "promoting younger men of proved ability to higher ranks, despite seniority."

The army action came less than 10 days after Sir James Grigg supplanted Capt. H. D. R. Margesson as war secretary in a Churchill government shakeup.

Jap Advance Continued.

BANDOENG, N. E. I., March 5—(AP)—The Japanese invaders of Java are "advancing continually" and fighting now is "raging all over the island," a Dutch communique said today.

The Well-Arranged Clothes Closet Was Subject Corbet Club

"A Well-Arranged Clothes Closet," was the topic discussed by Miss Vera Sneed, Navarro county home demonstration agent, to a group of Corbet WHD women at a meeting on March 4 in the home of Mrs. W. A. Nokes.

A place for everything and everything in its place is as convenient and proper a plan for clothes in the home as for instruments in a doctor's office, the speaker said. A well-arranged, well kept closet contributes greatly toward prolonging the life of clothes. Every bedroom should have one closet with shelves and rod to store and hang clothes. Light and ventilation are also essential to closets, Miss Sneed said.

Moths hate smooth new paint and light, also printer's ink, the speaker continued. She suggested wrapping wool garments in clean white paper, then surround with newspapers and tie fast or glue. Shoe trees or tissue paper stuffed in shoes will help them keep their shape, Miss Sneed concluded.

Notice

I wish to announce to my friends and the public that I am now a candidate for the office of County Treasurer of Navarro County. I told you two years ago that I would run again. Will appreciate your vote.—W. J. (Jinks) Bryan.

(Political advertisement)

JAVA

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ever, that the measures were dictated by the desire to sweep the island bare of anything which might benefit the Japanese and that they indicated no urgent emergency.

Among the great enterprises whose main offices in the East Indies will be shifted to the West Indies are shipping companies operating in the Pacific.

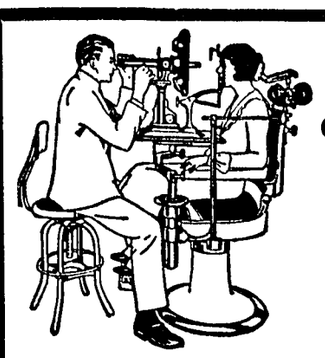
Also involved are foreign assets held by the Dutch East Indies and commercial undertakings in the islands.

To Debate India.

LONDON, March 5.—(AP)—The status of India will come up for general debate in the House of Commons after a government statement on India which is expected soon, it was announced today.

Red Cross Is There.

WITH U. S. TROOPS IN NORTHERN IRELAND, March 5—(AP)—American Red Cross representatives are setting up headquarters in Northern Ireland. The group is headed by J. S. Disosway, field director from San Antonio, Texas.



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50c Mulsified Cocoanut Oil	34c	50c Ungentine	33c
$1 Vitalis	69c	60c Murine	37c
50c Phillip's Milk Magnesia	37c	35c Vick's Vaporub	26c
30c Alka Seltzer	19c	50c Vick's Vatronol	35c
39c Arrid Deodorant	24c	30c Mentholatum	22c
30c Sal Hepatica	19c	50c Nadinola Bleach Cream	37c
35c Phillip's Deodorant Lotion	24c	$1 Mercolized Wax	74c
39c Hind's Deodorant Cream	19c	55c Golden Peacock Bleach Cream	33c
25c Bayer Aspirin	16c	50c Ipana Toothpaste	33c
25c Black Draught	14c	50c Molle Shaving Cream	36c
		$1 Jergen's Lotion	69c

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SLIGHT INCREASE IN ASSIGNED QUOTA TIRES AND TUBES

CERTIFICATES OF PURCHASE ISSUED TO 33 APPLICANTS DURING FEBRUARY

With a slight increase noted in the assigned quota of tires and tubes for Navarro county this month under the federal rationing system, local officials have issued certificates of purchase to thirty-three applicants, including several under the February quota.

Those receiving tires not previously reported were announced today by Wilbur A. Wright, chairman of the county rationing board, as follows:

J. F. Walker, Corsicana, truck.
Capt. Herschel Murphy, Corsicana, passenger.
Jo Francis Fitzgerald, Blooming Grove, truck.
William N. Mitchell, Corsicana, passenger.
Rufus P. Jordan, Corsicana, truck.
William A. McCraw, Purdon, bus.
Homer B. Hester, Corsicana, truck.
Rex. T. Bounds, Corsicana, pickup.
Bailey Bros. Grocery and Market of Frost, trailer.
Max Brustein, Corsicana, pickup.
State Orphans Home, Corsicana, panel truck.
A. C. Kent, Corsicana, pickup.
Joe N Everhart, Kerens, passenger.
William G. Ivey, Richland, passenger.
E. B. Burleson, Kerens, trailer.
Elmer H Norton, Kerens, pickup.
Ralph M. Gage, Corsicana, panel truck.
Dr. Harold D. Parks, Corsicana, pickup
Eldon E. Blackwood, Dawson, passenger.
Clyde A. Brewer, Corsicana, panel truck.
Fortson Grocery Company, Corsicana, truck.
Wallace A. Bosley, Richland, pickup.
Tom W. Longhorne, Corsicana, truck.
Maurice R. Reid, Corsicana, passenger.
Otma S. Matthews, Dawson, passenger.
Butler-Calhoun Co., Corsicana, truck.
John H. Fordren, Dawson, passenger.
Norman Larson, Corsicana, truck.
Doyle B. Mitchell, Frost, truck.
Ezra White, Powell, trailer.
William E. Crane, Corsicana, pickup.
Leon A. Melton, Corsicana, truck.

Annual First Aid Contest Boy Scouts Be Held in April

The annual First Aid contest for Navarro district Boy Scouts is being planned for the latter part of April and the committee has sent the rules for this year to all Scoutmasters.

An intensive review will be held in each Troop for the balance of this month and early in April an intra-Troop elimination will be held to determine the Patrol representing the Troop in the District meet.

The contest is being organized and directed by Dr. S. H. Burnett chairman of the District Health and Sofety committee.

Preaching at Bazette.

Rev. James Ansley, pastor, will preach at the Methodist church at Bazette at both hours Sunday, it has been announced. Church school starts promptly at 10 a. m. and the morning preaching service starts at 11 o'clock. Night services start at 8 o'clock.

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NEWS FLASHES

SMART PLACES

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THE BLOOD BUILDING DIET

There has been so much interest in my Blood-Building Diet, that I am reprinting it today in response to these requests. Most of the foods on this outline are rich in iron. The egg yolks are particularly valuable because their iron content is 100 per cent available. For people who are definitely anemic, its well to ask your doctor about some iron concentrate to be taken for a while, but be certain that it of food extraction—not inorganic. I shall be so happy to hear more of the nice results that you obtain with this diet.



Veronica Dengel

Breakfast—Tenderized apricots* or glass of orange juice with raw egg yolk added. Half cup of black coffee.

*Pour boiling water over apricots as night, and allow to soak until next morning, add honey—and servie. If preferred apricots may be stewed in this water for a few minutes in the morning—then honey added.

Mid-morning—Iron cocktail.*
*Into a glass of tomato juice whip one rounded tablespoonful of finely chopped raw liver, few pieces thinly sliced onion, and a few sprays of parsley. This is best done in an electric mixer.

Luncheon—Navy bean soup. Fruit salad with raisins, or coddled egg in spinach ring, on whole wheat toast—buttered raisins in cream. Choice of beverages.

Dinner—Tomato juice, broiled steak, fresh green peas, baked potato with chopped parsley, raw carrot, celery and raisin salad, half grapefruit—or cup custard, half cup black coffee.

or

Puree of green pea soup, roast beef, spinach, steamed carrots, lettuce and tomato salad, apricots stewed with lemon peel—add cream if underweight, half cup black coffee.

Of course in using any of these menus for a day, it is well to keep your choice varied so that no one dish is repeated. Two egg yolks a day is not too much.

If one is quite anemic it is advisable to take a concentrated form of iron that is derived from natural sources, until the blood is normal in its hemoglobin.

All requests for personal "Health Beauty and Poise" information desired by Veronica Dengel's column followers must be accompanied by a fully self-addressed, stamped envelope (s. a. e.) Address: Veronica Dengel in care of this newspaper.

THE WAR TODAY

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on the Japs might deter them from an attempt on Hindustan.

With the collapse of Java, the allies would fall back on Australia as a base—and one which must be held at all cost. There lies great future danger for the Mikado's ambitions, and for that reason it's quite in the cards that the Nipponese will try to seize at least the naval and air base of Darwin which lies near Indonesia on the north const of Australia.

Possession of rich Indonesia would give Japan a large measure of the self-sufficiency which she so eagerly seeks—provided she could hold this treasure and at the same time protect her attenuated searoute to home ports. Here are the oil and other essentials, for many of which she has been dependent on the United States and without which she couldn't wage war.

The fly in the ointment for Japan is that her new lands of milk and honey won't be very useful to her unless she can (1) defend the some 3,300 miles of sea-lane to the mother country, and (2) provide ships to transport the supplies. Moreover, it will be months before she can repair the damage done by the ruthless scorched-earth policy of the Dutch.

The Japs are running hog-wild now, but the gravest possible danger lurks along that extended searoute to their homeland. That will be the hunting ground of the United States navy and air-force when we have prepared ourselves for the work.

Already the Japanese shipping losses have been terribly heavy—so much so that Washington experts tell us Nippon couldn't stand a year of such drain. Her newfound self-sufficiency will go to the bottom of the ocean with her cargo boats—and after that her downfall.

RUSSIAN

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villages and killed more than 100 invaders through an action in which they turned captured field guns upon the Germans.

Guerrilla detachments fighting in white Russia were lauded for exceptional courage and skill and the information bureau said "already they have accounted for 700 German officers and men."

Red army troops striking toward Smolensk, on the central front 230 miles west of Moscow, have broken into a Nazi defense zone and inflicted heavy losses on the 17th German Infantry division, a special government announcement declared.

"Two regimental headquarters of this division were smashed," the announcement said. "Prisoners and rich spoils were taken."

The site of the action was not identified, but Russia recently announced the recapture of Dorogobuzh, 50 miles east of Smolensk.

Sun Want Ads Bring Results.

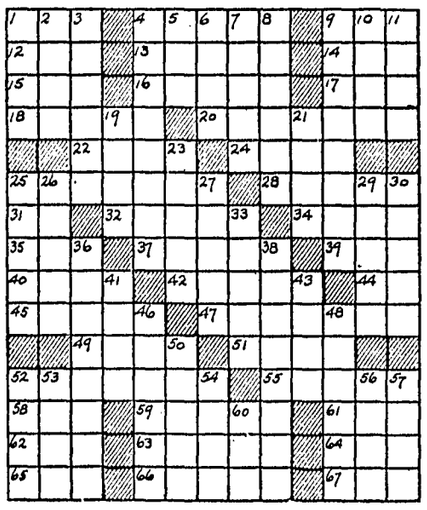
Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS
1. Flap
4. Tree trunks
9. Tavern
12. Pronoun
13. Similar
14. Late: comb. form
15. Medieval ship
16. Ruminant animal
17. Number
18. Long-legged bird
20. Go before
22. Iron corrosion
24. Scrutinize
25. Having a tuft of feathers
28. Seasons
31. Exclamation
32. Pueblo Indians
34. Roman emperor
35. Genus of the cow
37. Evergreen trees
39. Early prohibitionist
40. Peruvian chieftain
42. Business transactions
44. Compass point
45. Approaches
47. Low shoe
49. Fine and delicate
51. Celestial body
52. Principal root of a plant
55. Unit of score at cards
58. Color
59. Animal related to the giraffe
61. Study
62. Blunder
63. European finch
64. Before
65. Existed
66. Popular jargon
67. Use needle and thread

DOWN
1. Weights
2. Diluted
3. Previously
4. Baseball catcher
5. Palm leaf
6. Not stiff
7. Water cresses: dial. Eng.
8. Choose
9. Meant
10. Require
11. Not any
19. Great hurry
21. Son of Adam
23. Lukewarm
25. Small house
26. French river
27. Takes the chief meal
29. Uneven
30. One who scatters seed
33. Closes tightly
36. Ticket brokers
38. Cutting lengthwise
41. Sandarac tree
43. Box
46. Runs quickly
48. Inquires the cost
50. Country humpkin
53. Muscle
53. Subtle invisible emanation
54. Ancient Irish capital
56. Central part
57. Was aware
60. Fasten



Solution Tuesday's Puzzle.



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LOCAL SCHOLASTIC ENUMERATION BEING MADE AT PRESENT

AUTHORITIES STRESS IMPORTANCE OF COUNTING ALL CHILDREN

The scholastic enumeration of the Corsicana Independent school district, required by law and supervised by the board of education, is now being taken by W. D. Polan, census trustee, assisted by faculty members of the city schools, Superintendent W. H. Norwood of the Corsicana schools announced today.

The enumeration is of vital importance to the welfare of the schools for the next year, Norwood said. For every child counted the local schools will receive a state appropriation of $22.50 with which to carry on next year's work, he pointed out.

The scholastic enrollment last year was 3,436 with 326 transfers.

It is the desire of the board of education to have every child of proper age who is a resident of the city of Corsicana listed on the enumeration. The enumeration has no connection with the state compulsory attendance law, Superintendent Norwood said.

Children Often Left Out.

Each year it has been found that in four ways some children have been inadvertently omitted from the rolls and as it has been previously requested it is hoped that omission coming under the following headings will be reported to the superintendent's office.

1. Those who may have been out of the city during the census taking.
2. Those moving to Corsicana since March 1.
3. Children who will not be 18 years old on or before Sept. 1, and because of graduation and other reasons are not now in school.
4. Children under six years old who are not in school, but intend to enter next year, because they will be six years old on or before Sept. 1.

Children who do not live in the city, but who are attending the Corsicana schools now or plan to attend next year must be enumerated in districts wherein they live and a transfer from the county superintendent's office must be requested before Aug. 1.

Children being counted in the census are those who will be six and under 18 years of age Sept. 1, 1942, or after Sept. 1, 1936, are not enumerated, Superintendent Norwood said.

During the next several days the parents will be contacted through the schools for this information. The co-operation of the parents will be greatly appreciated by the administration and the census enumerators.

Pattison Cemetery Business Meeting Be Held March 6th

The Pattison Cemetery Association will meet Friday night, March 6, at the school building at Emhouse. All who are interested are requested to be present as there is some important business to transact, including election of officers, also employment of a man to work the cemetery.

So we are asking each of you to come, pay your dues and help us out.

Everybody invited.—Committee.

TEXAS DAIRY COWS PRODUCED MUCH MORE DURING PAST YEAR

COLLEGE STATION, March 5.—(Spl.)—Texas dairy cows produced 187,487,000 more pounds of milk in 1941 than during the previous year, E. R. Eudaly and G. C. Gibson, dairymen of the A. and M. College Extension Service, report in their annual survey.

The 1,400,000 cows of producing age in the state at the beginning of the year yielded 1,286,377,000 pounds of milk for manufacturing purposes. From present indications the dairymen predict "that Texas will exceed the milk production goal set for the 1942 Food for Victory program."

Indicating a further improvement, the specialists say that the closest estimate indicates that 50,000 Texas farms had no milk cow in 1941, compared with 75,000 in 1938 and about 60,000 in 1940.

Most of the work of the dairymen during the year was on better feeding and management. At the end of 1940, approximately 40,000 silos of all types, including 37,811 of the trench variety, had been filled, but at the corresponding time in 1941 the number stood at 38,054 of which 35,466 were the trench variety.

Data assembled from reports of county agricultural agents show 2,628 Club boys enrolled in dairy work in 1941 with 1,456, or 55 per cent, completing their projects. The completions involved 1,851 animals. Agents reported assisting 1,039 farmers to obtain purebred sires to obtain purebred females.

Registration Extended.

LONDON, March 5.—(AP)—Britain accelerated her mobilization of manpower and womanpower for total war today by extending service registrations for both men and women.

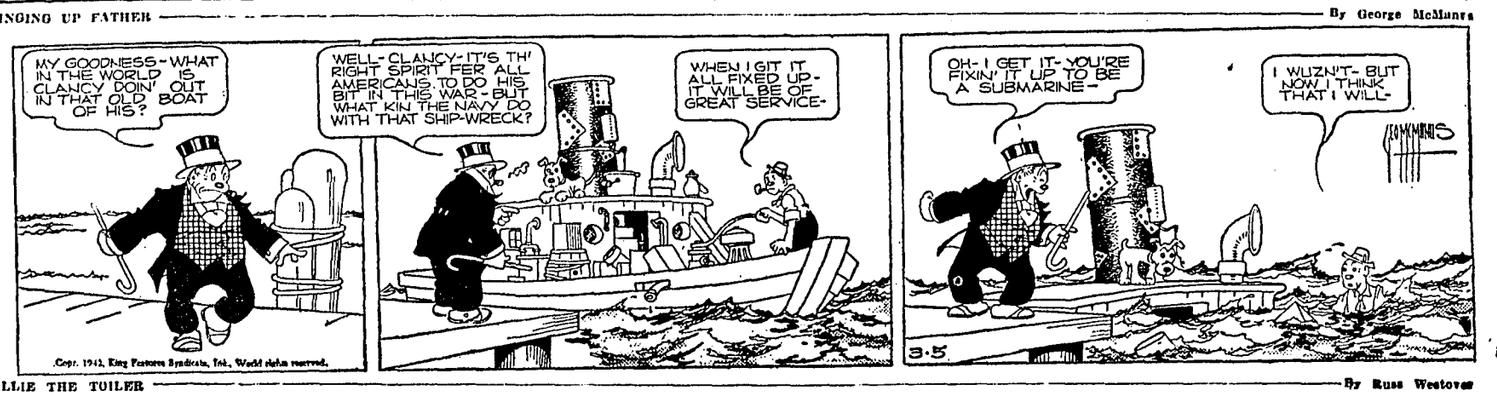
Men 41 to 45, inclusive, were made liable to military service while registration of women was broadened to take in girls of 16 and 17(who will be listed for training.

THIS AND THAT — By Gene Carr

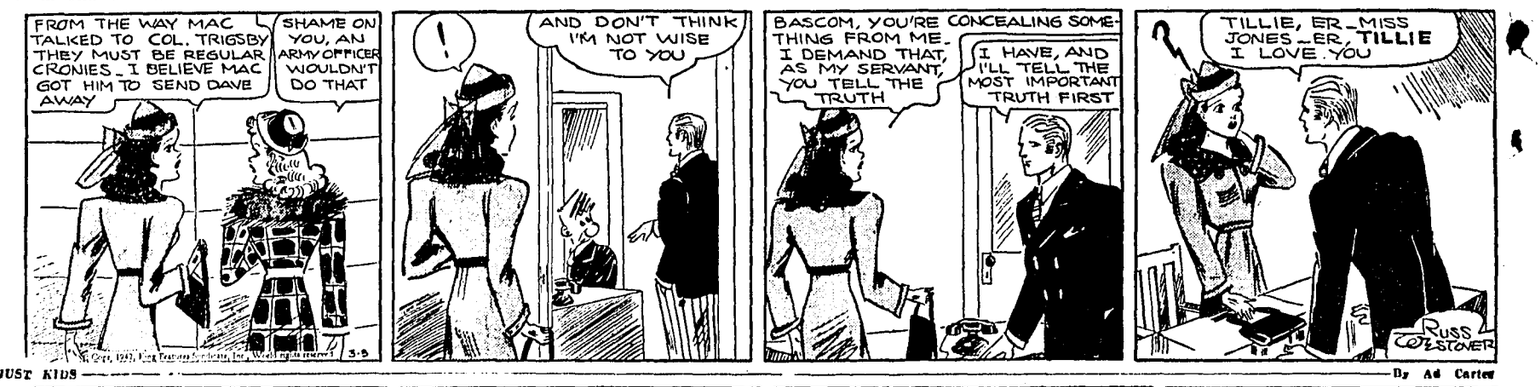


"What have you got to eat?"

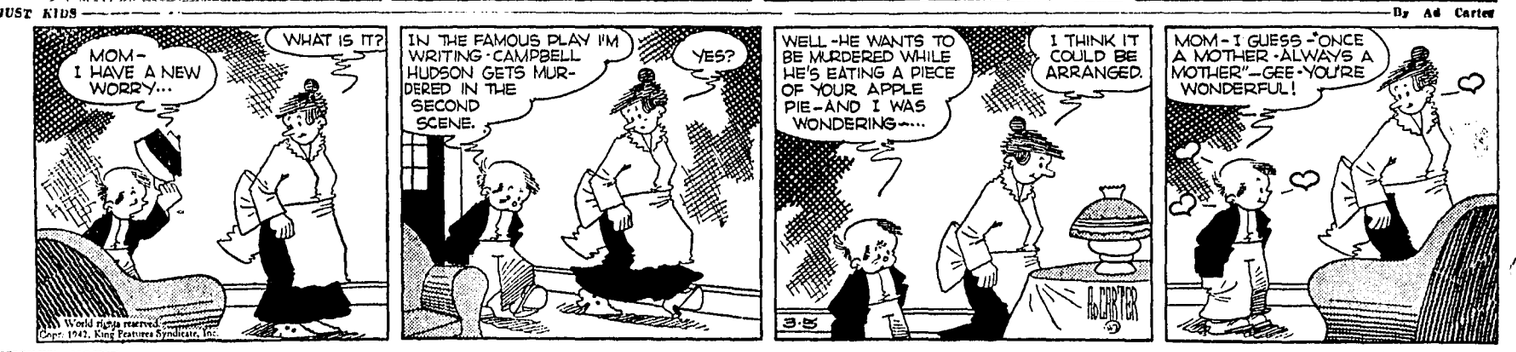
BRINGING UP FATHER — By George McManus



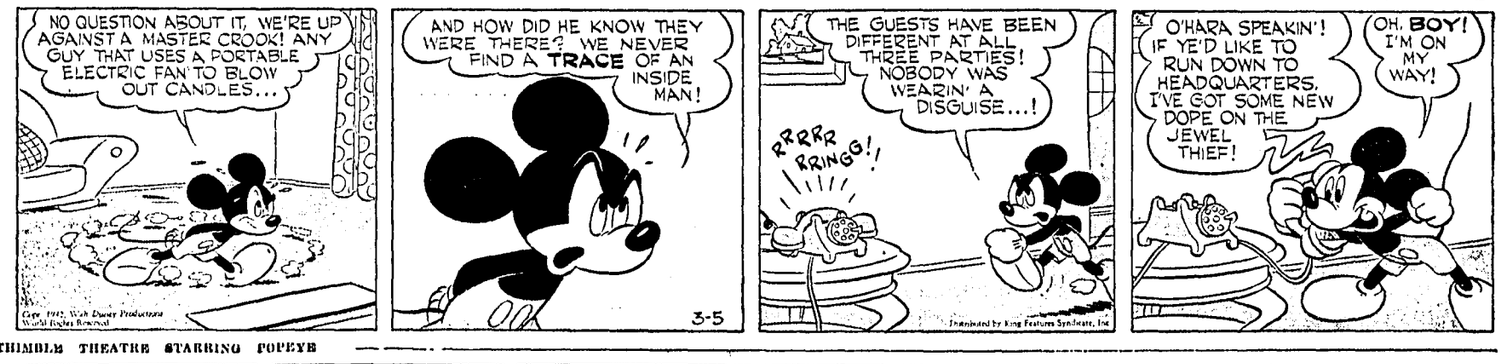
TILLIE THE TOILER — By Russ Westover



JUST KIDS — By Ad Carter



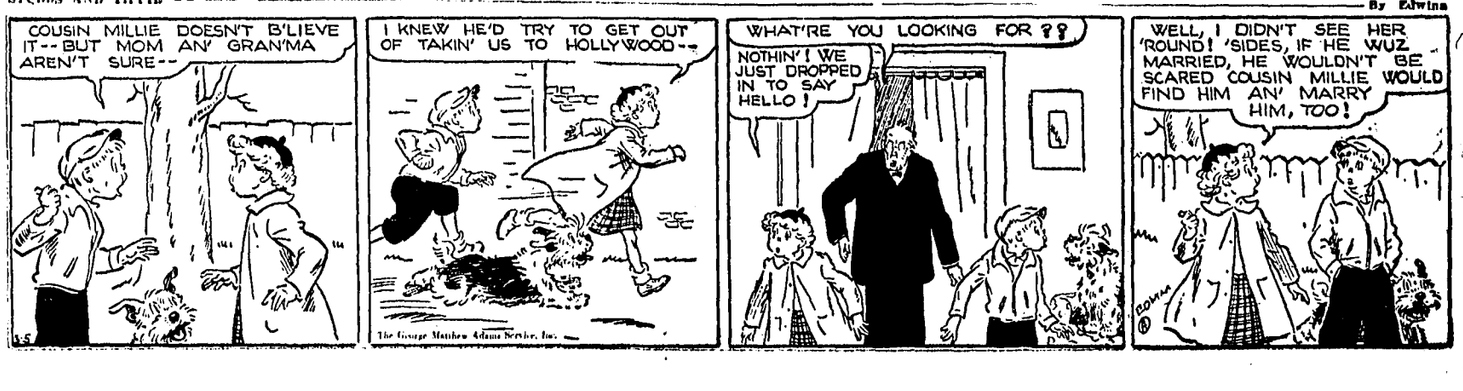
MICKEY MOUSE — By Walt Disney



THIMBLE THEATRE STARRING POPEYE



"CAP" STUBBS AND TIPPIE — By Edwina



COMMODITY MARKETS

Quotations From Major Exchanges.

Local Markets

Cotton 19.05
Cotton seed $48.00

Cotton

Texas Spot Markets.

DALLAS, Mar. 5.—(AP)—Cotton 19.17; Houston 19.01; Galveston 19.02.

New Orleans Cotton Table

NEW ORLEANS, March 5.—(AP)—Cotton futures traded quietly over a narrow range here today and the market closed steady unchanged to 1 point net higher.

	High	Low	Close
March	18.50	18.49	18.49-b
May	18.07	18.02	18.03
July	18.81	18.75	18.75
October	18.08	18.07	18.07-b
December	....	....	18.00-b
January	....	....	19.00-b
March	19.05	....	19.02-b

New York Cotton Table

NEW YORK, March 5.—(AP)—Cotton prices held steady today as fluctuations were confined to the narrowest range in several weeks.

	High	Low	Last
March	18.44	18.40	18.40
May	18.62	18.56	18.57
July	18.74	18.67	18.67-68
October	18.82	18.76	18.77
December	18.84	18.79	18.80-n
January	....	....	18.82-n

Middling spot 20.19n, up 1.
n—Nominal.

New Orleans Spots Steady

NEW ORLEANS, March 5.—(AP)—Spot cotton closed steady, 1 point higher. Sales 583, low middling 16.48, middling 19.23, good middling 19.73, receipts 5,104, stock 500,515.

N. Y. Cottonseed Oil Unchanged

NEW YORK, March 5.—(AP)—Bleachable cottonseed oil futures closed unchanged. No sales.

New Orleans Cottonseed Oil Steady

NEW ORLEANS, March 5.—(AP)—Cottonseed oil closed steady. Bleachable prime summer yellow unquoted. Prime crude 12.50b, March, May, July and Sept. 13.67 bid.

Grains and Provisions

Fort Worth Cash Grain.

FORT WORTH, March 5.—(AP)—Wheat No. 1 soft red winter 1.39 1-2 41 1-2; No. 1 hard according to protein and billing 1.31 1-2 34 1-2.

Barley No. 2 nom 63-64; No. 3 nom 62-63.

Sorghums No. 2 yellow milo per 100 lbs nom 1.12-18; No. 3 milo nom 1.09-15; No. 2 white kafir nom 1.02-12; No. 3 kafir nom 1.05-09.

Corn, shelled, No. 2 white 1.04-05; No. 2 yellow 95-97.

Oats No 2 red 61-63; No. 3 red 58-60.

Grain Trade Weak

CHICAGO, March 5.—(AP)—Except for moderate demand for cash corn and oats to be shipped eastward from this market, the grain trade was in doldrums today, with prices fractionally higher.

Shipping demand was reflected in the futures pits through removal of hedges. Corn prices displayed enough independent strength to rally the entire market after quotations had slipped slightly early in the session. Traders said apparently enough wheat is moving into the milling trade to supply slow flour demand and meet grinding requirements to fill the large backlog of orders.

Wheat closed 3-8 to 1-2 cent higher than yesterday, May $1.20 5-8 1-2, July $1.31 1-4; corn 3-8 to 3-4 up, May 87 7-8 88; July 90 1-4; oats unchanged to 3-8 up; soybeans 1-2 to 1 1-2 higher; rye unchanged to 1-4 up.

Livestock

Fort Worth Livestock.

FORT WORTH, March 5.—(AP)—(USDA)—Cattle 1,450; calves 750; mostly steady although some weighty yearlings continued under pressure; good and choice fed steers and yearlings 10.50-12.00, light-weight mixed steers and heifers 12.10, common and medium lots 7.50-10.00; beef cows 7.25-9.00, canners and cutters 4.50-7.00; bulls 6.75-9.25; good and choice calves 10.50-12.00, common and medium kind 8.50-10.50, culls 7.00-8.25; good stocker steer calves 11.00-12.00, choice grade scarce.

Hogs 2,200; market opened steady to 10c higher, later sales steady to 15c lower than Wednesday's average; top 13.35 paid by shippers; packer top 13.15; most good and choice 180-200 lb 13.15-25 with few late sales at 13.00; good and choice 150-175 lb 12.15-13.00; packing sows and pigs steady, packing sows 11.50-12.00, stocker pigs 9.00-10.00.

Sheep 3,000; early bids and sales on fat lambs weak to 25c lower, good and choice wooled fat lambs 10.75-11.00; shorn lambs with No. 2 pelts 9.25, most cariot lambs unsold.

LARGE CIRCLE DOT CATTLE RANCH SOLD TO FRANK E. SAUBLE

SPRINGER, N. M., March 5.—(AP)—The purchase of the 52,100-acre Circle Dot cattle ranch northeast of Springer by Frank E. (Shanty) Sauble was announced today.

Sauble declined to reveal the purchase price or estimate the value of the holdings, but the deal was the biggest in Northeastern New Mexico in a decade.

The sale was made by the Tex-Mex Cattle Company, a part of the Frank Kell estate of Wichita Falls, Texas.

Sauble, who already has big holdings in this region, will use the additional land for development of high-grade Hereford cattle, in which he has specialized.

The Circle Dot, containing little wasteland and 500 acres of irrigated vega land, can run about 2,500 head of cattle, it was estimated. Sauble said he would take possession May 1.

Barbara Virginia Mann is a medical patient in the P. and S. Hospital.

Mrs. Ada Gregory is confined to her home with the flu.

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HEALTH LABORATORY ADDITION PLANNED BY BOARD CONTROL

FORT WORTH, March 5.—(AP)—The regional office of the defense public works division of the Federal Works agency has approved award of a contract by the state board of control for contruction of a health labratory addition in Austin. Uel Stephens, acting regional director, announced today.

The contract, in the amount of $162,812.36, was awarded to J. R. Blackmore and sons of Austin. The general construction, heating, plumbing and electrical work are provided for, and are scheduled to be completed within 270 days.

Expansion of the state labaratory has been made necessary by the large amount of war activities in the state, Stephens said.

Defense public works officials also announced approval of allotments for additional school facilities at Little Cypress near Orange, Hat Wells near San Antonio and at Freeport.

A federal grant of $14,000 was made for the Little Cypress school with the applicant furnishing $2,000 for the $16,000 project. The project at Freeport is estimated to cost $248,000 while improvements at Hot Wells are estimated to cost $43,000. Both of these projects will be built entirely from federal grants with construction being in charge of the public buildings administration.

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WAR WORRIES AND TAX DOUBTS BESET MARKET THURSDAY

NEW YORK, March 5.—(AP)—War worries and tax doubts again beset the stock market today and leading issues generally backed into losing territory.

While steels, rails, utilities and motors held declines to small amounts, a number of specialties were relatively weak from the start. At the close a smattering of losses ranging from 2 to about 7 points were in evidence. There were numerous new lows for the past year or longer.

Offerings never really were insistent and transfers for the full stretch were around 450,000 shares.

REASONABLE TIME ALLOWED MERCHANTS BLACKOUT SWITCHES

SAN ANTONIO, March 4.—(AP)—Instructions to defense councils to permit merchants a reasonable time to take store window blackout precautions came today from R. E. Smith, director of the Eighth Regional Office of Civilian Defense.

Smith said reports to him indicated the order directing all business lights which cannot be turned off within five minutes be permanently darkened until further notice was being followed with spiendid cooperation.

"While it has been necessary in some sections of the United States to make the order immediately effective in every business establishment, the situation in the eighth region is such that we believe a reasonable time should be given to all merchants to make necessary arrangements where immediate compliance is not practical," Smith continued.

"In many cases it will be necessary to install outside switches controlling lights in shop windows, advertising signs, and similar devices, and I suggest that state and local defense councils allow a reasonable time for such installations to be made. The Office of Civilian Defense does not desire to work an undue hardship on any business firm or individual, and the defense situation in our region, at least, is such that we feel that three days can be allowed for making the necessary arrangements to comply with the blackout order.

"It is understood, of course, that in establishments where some person is on duty continuously at night, who could turn off the lights on short notice, it will not be necessary to turn off the lights permanently at night as directed by the order. The order applies only to lights left burning at night in the absence of those employed in an establishment where they could not be turned off readily in the event of a blackout warning."

Edinburgh Has Disastrous Fire.

EDINBURG, March 5.—(AP)—Fire of undetermined origin last night destroyed a box fatcory, part of a canning plant, part of three railroad box cars, a five-room house and a service station here at an estimated loss of $150,000.

Five firemen were burned, none seriously, a fire truck was damaged and 300 feet of hose destroyed.

The Meyer canning plant, Border Box Co., Guzman home and Guzman service station were burned or partially burned to the ground.

Oliver Shives, a fireman, is in a hospital.

A strong wind aided the flames.

Report New Jap Success.

LONDON, March 5.—(AP)—The German radio broadcast a report tonight that the Japanese had captured Banjoewangi, at the eastern tip of Java, opposite Bali.

Richard Mays is reported able to be up part of the time at Baylor Hospital where he recently underwent a major operation. Mr. Mays is expected to be able to come home within a couple of weeks if he continues to improve.

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Courthouse News

District Court.

Johnnie Jackson, 19-year-old negro, entered a plea of guilty to a burglary indictment Monday in connection with the recent burglarizing of the W. B. Payne store at Pursley and was given a five-year suspended sentence by a jury.

The jury for the week was excused by Wayne R. Howell, district judge.

A temporary injunction was granted Monday by Judge Howell in the case of the State of Texas vs. Will Warren, restraining and enjoining the defendant from violating the prohibition laws in Navarro County.

District Clerk's Office.

The following cases were filed:

Arthur Gray Lynd vs. Commercial Standard Insurance Company, to set aside award of industrial accident board.

T. R. Yadon vs. Annie Mae Yadon, divorce.

County Court.

Selma Luther Burnett entered a plea of guilty to a charge of violation of the prohibition laws and was sentenced to one day in jail and costs by E. D. McCormick, county judge, Thursday morning.

Probate Court.

The will of Etta Lynch, deceased, was admitted to probate Tuesday and Almer O. Lynch was named independent executor in orders granted by E. D. McCormick, county judge.

Sheriff's Office.

Two were lodged in jail on vagrancy charges.

One was arrested for Fort Worth authorities here on charges of wife and child desertion.

An automobile belonging to E. Y. Hawkins of Montfort, stolen from its parking space near a local hospital during the week-end, has been recovered, county officers reported Tuesday morning.

One was arrested on a charge of threat to take a life, one for violation of the prohibition laws and one for drunkeness.

Constable's Office.

Constable Homer E. Pace reported the arrest of two charged with violating the highway laws and one for drunkeness Monday night.

Justice Court.

Two were fined for violation of the highway laws Monday by Judge Hayden Paschall.

One was fined by Judge Pat Geraughty for operating a truck without commercial operator's license, and two negroes were named in burglary complaints accepted. Bonds of $500 were set by Judge Geraughty to await the action of the grand jury.

One was fined on a drunkeness charge and another for operating a truck without a commercial license by Judge Hayden Paschall.

One was fined on a drunkeness charge and one for speeding before Judge Hayden Paschall. One complaint for violation of the prohibition laws was accepted by Judge Paschall and was transcripted to the county court.

One was fined for operating a truck without clearance lights by Judge Pat Geraughty late Wednesday.

Assessor and Collector's Office.

Halley Blake, assessor and collector of taxes, urged automobile owners within Navarro County without certificates of title to come in early this month os that the certificates can be sent off before the final auto registration ruch during the latter part of the month.

Auto registrations will close on April 1. Registrations are slow at the present time, it was indicated.

Marriage License.

O. L. Clark and LaVerne Shelton.

Ernest Crockett and Ruth Wilson.

Warranty Deed.

Joe M. Brown, et ux, to Richard Chester McGee, Lots 15 and 16, Block 10, Exall Heights Addition, Corsicana. $150.

J. A. Gentsch to Roark Montgomery et ux, 9.8 acres Wiley Powell survey, $500.

J. R. French Estate by R. F. Shaw, executor, to Z. J. Keathley, a lot 114x208 feet in J. D. French survey in Frost, $625.

T. J. York et ux to Annie Maud Caron, a lot 150x160 feet in Peter Summerville survey, $725.

J. S. Shaw et ux to L. R. Graves, 88.407 acres Jefferson Haggerty survey, $750.

Z. J. Keathley et ux to Lillie Reynolds, 114x208 feet in J. L. French survey in Frost, $625.

Will Thompson to W. L. Thompson, part of block 297, Corsicana, $62.

Ed Park to J. A. Gentsch, lot 13, block 23, Exall Heights addition, Corsicana, $250.

Everett Webster, et ux, to Joel Love, et ux, part of Block 109, Corsicana. $5 and other considerations.

J. M. Scott to W. H. Daniel, Lots 3, 4, 5, and 6, Block 3, Frost. $365.75.

E. A. White, et ux, to W. D. Ainsworth, Lot 2, Block 1, Cole Addition, Powell. $700.

Martha Burke Brown, et vir, to E. A. White, 1-2 acre of the Caleb Cole survey, Powell. $700.

Whiteselle Brick and Lumber Company to Mrs. W. M. Wilson, Lot 4, Block 611, Corsicana. $500 and other considerations.

J. C. Christian, et al, to C. O. Green, interest in 24 acres of the G. R. Wheelock and Navarro County School Land surveys. $1,500.

Assignments.

L. I. Dodwell to N. R. Royall, Jr., et al, 40 acres T. O. Jones survey, $10 and other considerations.

L. I. Dodwell to N. R. Royall, Jr., et al, 80 acres C. B. Banks survey, $10 and other considerations.

Ray Ward to Blake Smith, Jr., 1-2 interest in 858.31 acres of the R. Scott, Joseph Peasley, A. Frisby, James A. Head and William McCoy surveys in Limestone and Navarro Counties. $1 and other considerations.

W. R. Deskin to Mrs. Minnie Davis, 20 acres of the T. J. Jordan survey. $1 and other considerations.

Mineral Deed.

Worcester Jennings, et ux, to Adah Albritton, 1-64th interest in 43 3-4 acres of the R. H. Matthews survey. $5.

Oil and Gas Leases.

Jack Hagar et ux to W. L. Thompson, 33.54 acres Wm. J. Cairnes survey, $33.54.

Jack O. Hagar et ux to Nat H. Wilson, 100 acres E. L. Folsom survey, $10.

E. L. Benton et al to Nat H. Wilson, 100 acres James Alston survey, $10.

C. C. Roberts et ux to Nat H. Wilson, 25.055 acres H. T. and B. R. R. Co. survey, $10.

C. C. Roberts et ux to Nat H. Wilson, 106.61 acres James Pratt, J. Bunch and Wm. Miller surveys, $10.

C. C. Roberts et ux to Nat H. Wilson, 273 acres James Pratt survey, $10.

E. F. Patrick et al to Nat H. Wilson, 200 acres O. B. Monroe and Randall Sanders surveys, $10.

E. M. Way et ux to Nat H. Wilson, 467 acres Wm. M. Rice and E. S. Peters surveys, $10.

W. E. Brown et ux to Nat H. Wilson, 62.65 acres H. T. and B. R. R. Co. survey, $62.65.

O. L. McCrory et ux to Nat H. Wilson, 105.95 acres James Pratt survey, $10.

J. M. Scruggs et ux to Nat H. Wilson, 88.07 acres James Pratt survey, $10.

Myrtle Owen to Nat H. Wilson, 49.6 acres O. B. Monroe survey, $10.

Troy Holcomb et ux to Nat H. Wilson, 135 acres H. T. and B. R. R. Co. survey, $10.

W. C. Ray et ux to Nat H. Wilson, 62.65 acres H. T. and B. R. R. Co. survey, $10.

Rhoda Meredith et al to Nat H. Wilson, 64 acres E. S. Peters survey, $10.

Former Resident Of Blooming Grove, Buried Wednesday

Funeral services for Harry E. Dillingham, native of Kentucky, former resident of Blooming Grove, who died in Bryan Tuesday, were held at the First Christian Church at Blooming Grove Wednesday afternoon. Burial was in Rose Hill cemetery. The rites were conducted by Rev. Maggard B. Howell, pastor of the Blooming Grove Methodist Church, and Rev. E. S. Bledsoe of Bryan.

Mr. Dillingham conducted a grocery business at Blooming Grove for some forty years before moving to Bryan.

Surviving are a sister, Mrs. Hattie Kincaid, Bryan; four nephews, three nieces and a brother-in-law, J. E. Dishman, Bryan.

Pallbearers were Bob Richards and J. H. Frederick, both of Dallas, R. S. High, Edward Frederick, J. O. McSpadden and Miller Reid, Blooming Grove.

McCormick's Funeral Service was in charge.

Old Age Pensions In Texas Climbing

AUSTIN, March 5.—(AP)—Government expenditures on social security in Texas during March will amount to more than $3,400,000.

Still climbing, old age pension payments reached a record high of $3,262,083 with 168,262 recipients to receive an average of $19.39 each. March added 2,183 to the rolls.

Addition of 218 recipients increased assistance to the blind expenditures to a total of $61,366. The rolls numbered 2,675 and grants averaged $22.94.

Northside Nursery

All stock must be sold this month!
Utillian Cypress, 6"—8ft.
Bakeri Arborvitae, 3"—5ft.
Bonita, 2"—2½ft.
Gardenias, 2 ft.
Will sell at $1.00 each. Located in Exall Heights Addition, north of Corsicana.—O. L. Sikes, Manager.

Mrs. E. R. Cutler is a medical patient at the P. and S. Hospital.

DR. BRINKLEY MAY FACE OLD CHARGE FOR MAIL FRAUD

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., March 5.—(AP)—U. S. District Attorney Sam Rorex said today Dr. John R. Brinkley, gland specialist of Del Rio, Texas, probably would brought to trial here about June 1 on an old indictment charging mail fraud in connection with his sex-rejuvenation advertisements.

With his wife and six other persons, Dr. Brinkley was indicted last September on the ground his mailed literature "falsely pretended" that he "had found a real substance which when properly administered would restore to normal sexual vigor sexually weak men and women. It also was charged that the treatment was represented as causing "men and women to live to be 100 years old."

At the time, Dr. Brinkley was in a hospital at Kansas City bedridden from a leg amputation. Since, however, he has regained his health on a Texas ranch, Rorex said.

The district attorney made the announcement after A. C. Petermeyer, one of those indicted with Brinkley, pleaded guilty and was given a year-and-a-day sentence in the Federal Correctional Institution at Texarkana, Texas. The sentence will run concurrently with one being served on a perjury accusation grew out of Petermeyer's testimony in damage suits against the gland specialist.

Petermeyer once was employed at Brinkley's sumptuous Country Club hospital here, which was closed in the wake of the damage suits and a voluntary bankruptcy petition filed by Brinkley at San Antonio.

Two Tyler Men Were Killed Near Kilgore

KILGORE, March 5.—(AP)—Two Tyler men were killed and a Dallas man injured late last night when the car in which they rode crashed into a tree southwest of here.

The highway had been made slippery by rain.

Dead are:

A. C. Boone, 25, and J. F. Strickland, 25.

Boone died from a crushed chest and Strickland was pierced in the head by glass.

Barton was taken to a Longview hospital where he was reported not in a serious condition.

Bodies of Boone and Strickland were taken to Tyler.

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Political Announcements

(First Primary, July 25, 1942).
(Second Primary, Aug. 22, 1942).

The Corsicana Semi-WeeklyMorning Light is authorized to announce the following candidates for the office designated, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries:

State Senator, 6th District.
Clay Cotten (re-election).

Representative 58th District.
Pat Geraughty.

Criminal District Attorney.
J. C. (Jerry) Roe.
Charles T. Banister.
Doyle Pevehouse.

District Clerk.
E. B. "Pet" Dawson.

County Judge.
E. D. (Ditt) McCormick (2nd term)

Sheriff.
E. W. (Pete) O'Daniel.
C. O. (Cap) Curington.
J. S. (Jeff) Spencer.
N. M. Hawkins.

County Clerk.
Mable Wilkinson.

Assessor and Collector.
Halley Blake (2nd Term).

Superintendent of Public Instruction.
J. C. Watson (2nd Term).

Commissioner Precinct 1.
Jim Taylor (2nd Term).

Commissioner Precinct No. 2.
L. M. Seale.
C. M. Fitzgerald (re-election).
Tom Warren.

Commissioner Precinct No. 3
B. W. (Wince) Hill.
E. R. Jackson.
C. O. (Charlie) Slaughter.
J. F. (Frank) Burross.
Fred M. Copeland.
J. L. Cox.

Commissioner Precinct 4.
Drew Gillen (2nd Term).

Justice of The Peace, Precinct 1, Place 1.
Hayden Paschall (2nd term).

Justice of The Peace, Precinct 1, Place 2.
Joe E. Daniel.
J. W. Sheppard.
A. E. Foster.

Constable Precinct No. 1.
T. J. (Tom) Roe.

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120 West Collin St. Phone 1783.

Announcements

Lost or Strayed 3

LOST OR STRAYED—Black mare mule, weight 600 pounds; brown horse mule, weight 1200 pounds. Reward. Phone 1320. Robert Cooksey, 501 West 3rd avenue.

LOST OR STRAYED—Pair black mare mules from between Winkler and Stewart's Mill. Finder notify Eddie Edwards, Streetman, Texas.

Wanted 7

MAGAZINES WANTED—1c to 7c each for most of 1942 magazines. Many of 1941—and 1941 also bring much higher price than when sold by weight. We will buy any kind by weight—half cent per pound Newspapers bundled, 40 cents per 100 pounds. Selling phonograph records 5c and 10c each. Donnell Magazine and Book Store, 115 W. Collin St., Corsicana

WANTED—Used shovels, axes, sweep plow points, etc. also clothing when in good shape and nice quality and second hand furniture. J. M. Pillans, 110 South Beaton St., 2nd door south of Grand Theater.

YOUR COUNTRY has asked all loyal Americans to aid in national defense. So save your waste paper, magazines, newspapers and rags and bring them to me and I will pay you the best prices so you can buy defense stamps and convert them into government bonds. M. Blumrosen, 301 West 10th avenue, across from old Swimming Pool.

WANTED to make out your income tax. Reasonable charges. Pauline Miller, 205 Jester Bldg. Phone 210.

WANTED—Old square flat top Rosewood piano. Need only wood part for table. W. E. Heaton, 314 N. 24th or phone 1630.

NOTICE—Call Caton's Mule Barn for removal of dead cows, horses and mules within 20 miles of Corsicana. Call collect. Phone 818. Corsicana. Dallas Animal By-Products Co.

Employment

Female Help Wanted 16

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Sick and Convalescent.

The Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Lawler, injured in an automobile accident near Rice last Thursday, are reported improving. Rev. Lawler has been returned home. Mrs. Lawler remains in the Navarro Clinic suffering from a painful back injury.

Mrs. W. E. Wilson was admitted to the P. and S. Hospital Thursday as a medical patient.

Mrs. O. V. Roy underwent a major operation at the P. and S. Hospital Thursday.

Livestock

Baby Chicks 25

BABY CHICKS—Most all popular breeds. Bring us your eggs to be hatched. Set each week on Tuesdays and Fridays. Full-O-Pep Feeds Poultry Supplies and Remedies Burross Hatchery, Corsicana, Texas, 210 South Main St. Phone 104.

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Livestock for Sale 27

FOR SALE—Span four year old broke mulees. Ivan Rosenberg. Phone 519, Corsicana.

LIVESTOCK FOR SALE — Registered Hereford bull will be 2 in April. Excellent blood lines, a good individual and fat. Price $200.00. Can be seen on ranch 1 1-2 miles south city lake. H. R. Stroube.

ONE PAIR MULES for sale, and a milk cow. See J. A. Bailey on J. R. Ballard farm, one mile southeast of Angus.

FOR SALE—Fresh Jersey milk cow. See L. B. Wheeler at end of the slab on Chatfield road.

FOR SALE—Good Jersey milk cow fresh with young calf. See Roy Gentsch, Green Sandwich Shop on North Commerce St., Corsicana

Poultry 28

FOR SALE—One hundred and fifty white leghorn laying hens, Johnson strain. See me from 3 to 6 p.m. J. E. Williamson at 1036 South 17th street, Corsicana, Texas.

Merchandise

Articles for Sale 30

BOOK BARGAINS—We have hundreds of new Pocket Edition 25c books for you to select from, including five march issues. Also received about a hundred other new books, most of them at 25c to 50c each, one-fourth to one-half of regular selling prices. Phonograph records 5c and 10c each. Magazines wanted. Donnell Magazine and Book Store, 115 W. Collin St., Corsicana.

FOR SALE—Two Queen Redwood Incubators, 1—220 eggs, $10; 1—130 eggs, $6. Good condition. Mrs. Earl Esterling, Chatfield Texas.

Seed, Feed Implements 35

FOR SALE—Fine quality native black land prairie hay. To close out this year's crop few tons left reduced to $10.00 per ton or 25c per bale. On pavement across street north of compress. H. R. Stroube. Phone 1827.

Miscellaneous for Rent 42

FARM FOR RENT—One 2-team crop and one 4-team crop, third and fourth. L. I. Griffin, early morning and late afternoons, 219 West 5th Ave., Corsicana.

Real Estate

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Six room cottage close in South 14th St. $1050 on terms.

Four room cottage West 10th Ave., $950 on terms.

Five room cottage, all conveniences and 4 acres land North Beaton St., $2,100.00.

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FUNERAL SERVICES FOR R. E. SCHOEPS HELD ON THURSDAY

Funeral services for R. E. Schoeps, aged 49 years, who died in the Navarro Clinic early Tuesday night from injuries sustained in an automobile accident, were held from the Corley Chapel Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Burial was in Myrtle cemetery in Ennis. The rites were conducted by Dr. E. T. Miller, pastor of the First Baptist church.

Schoeps' automobile is reported to have struck a soft shoulder on Highway 14 between Currie and Richland Tuesday afternoon as he was driving northward, and turned over several times. He was rushed to the local hospital in a Burleson ambulance from Wortham.

His death was the second auto fatality in Navarro county during 1942.

Schoeps had resided in Corsicana for the past 23 years. He had been connected with the Southern Pacific Lines since in his teens and had been commercial agent here for a number of years.

Surviving are his wife and a daughter, Miss Mary Frances Schoeps, student in the University of Texas, both of Corsicana; mother, Mrs. G. W. Schoeps, Ennis; two sisters, Miss Susie Schoeps, Ennis, and Mrs. J. A. Clark, Corsicana, and a brother, H. M. Schoeps, Ennis.

Pallbearers were Henry Call, Jimmy Andrews, Nat Pinkston, W. D. Cameron, Tom Moseley, John Crocker, D. Poindexter and L. L. Noble.

O'KEEFE

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tense silence, Clark deliberately stepped across the crowded courtroom, took the verdict from the jury foreman, and read it.

Miss O'Keefe did not change her expression, or move.

C. W. Croom, Miss O'Keffe's attorney, announced that he would file a motion for a new trial within the next two days, and if this motion is denied, would carry his appeal to the Court of Criminal Appeals.

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Construction Of A. and P. Grocery Is Now Under Way

Construction has been started on a new business building to house an A and P Super Grocery and a Skillern drugstore on the quarter block at the northeast corner of the intersection of West Sixth Avenue and South Twelfth stseets. W. P. Phillips of Waco is the contractor but labor and materials will be supplied by local firms according to available information.

The structure will have an overall front of ninety feet and will be 120 feet long, facing on Sixth Avenue, with the drugstore unit located on the corner. The building will be of brick, hollow tile and stucco and provision has been arranged for ample parking space off the street area.

A building permit has been issued for $16,000 on the unit but total cost is expected to be far in excess of that figure. The super-grocery will be styled similar to those erected in the metropolitan areas and the drugstore will be of the self-serving variety. It was indicated the building would be completed and occupied in sixty days.

AIR AID

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force which General Douglas MacArthur employed to inflict heavy losses on the Japanese in a surprise raid on Subic Bay in the Philippines.

Stimson, smiling broadly over the unexpected coup, told reporters the news from MacArthur was merely that the attack was made "by air."

"I won't say whether he had a large new air force, but he has enough to sink five ships," Stimson said.

(Yesterday's communique telling of the raid credited "MacArthur's small air force.")

The secretary declined in response to a question to say whether the Philippine commander was in a position to use aerial reinforcements if they were available.

The war secretary said he had no further information on the air raid alarm at Los Angeles last week. He stressed that the theory that enemy agents may have flown commercial planes over the city came from an official report and did not necessarily represent his own views.

Unfortunately, he said, his own "personal disclaimer" was not made fully clear at that time, a day after Secretary of Navy Knox had termed the episode a false alarm.

SUGAR

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"Before the stamps of the War Ration Book may be used, the person for whom it was issued must sign it as indicated in the book. The name of a person under 18 years of age may be signed either by such person or by his father, mother, or guardian.

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VITAMINS, SOURCE AND IMPORTANCE, IS SUBJECT OF ADDRESS

The importance of vitamins in the daily diet and the various foods containing these health producing qualities were discussed by Miss Winnelle Cantrell, accredited Red Cross nutrition instructor, in an address before the Corsicana Civitan club Thursday noon at the Navarro Hotel.

Miss Cantrell is conducting a Red Cross Nutrition Course at the Kinsloe House in which detailed study is being given proper diets and foods and their affects upon the human body.

President R. L. Nix presided. Program Chairman F. V. Williams introduced the speaker.

Miss Cantrell asserted that although America is wealthy in resources and food supplies, it is the most poorly fed nation in the world. She attributed this to lack of proper diets and the universal desire of the American to eat what he likes.

The food specialist pointed out that as a result of 40 per cent of the first million young men examined in the draft were rejected due to physical defects brought on by improper eating. This, he said, indicates that 75 per cent of all Americans are mal-nourished.

"Lack of well-balanced diets will not kill us immediately," Miss Cantrell asserted, "but our efficiency and mental alertness will be slowed down considerably." Hitler, she pointed out, has used proper diets as a useful weapon—denying occupied territories sufficient foods until the people submitted to his will.

The nutrition expert named and discussed the various known vitamins, pointing out in detail the effect each of the vitamins have upon the human body.

Serving on the program committee with Chairman Williams was T. E. Irwin. Program for the next meeting was placed in charge of C. L. Brown and F. A. Pierce.

Dr. J. W. David announced that tickets are now available for the Dave Rubinoff concert to be given in the high school auditorium Barch 16. He reported plans well progressed for the affair which will feature the world famous violinist in a matinee and evening performance.

Each member of the club signed a resolution praising the outstanding service rendered the organization by Dr. E. P. Norwood during his many years as a member. Dr. Norwood recently moved from Corsicana to Temple.

RUBBER

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what we can get. I do not mind observing that I think that by the end of 1943, or the first part of 1944 at the most, we ought to be getting all of the rubber we need out of the Far East." He also forecast a synthetic rubber production capacity of 400,000 tons annually by the end of 1943.

Henderson told the senators it would be "almost a miracle" if such a synthetic rubber production goal was achieved and warned against expectations of increasing supplies by imports from rubber-producing areas in the Pacific now in the hands of the Japanese.

He estimated that in 1943 guaule rubber plants in the United States would yield 1,000 tons of crude rubber.

New Rubber Source.

As Henderson was testifying, President Roosevelt announced that he had signed into law legislation to provide for development of guayule sources in South American countries as well as in the United States. He recently vetoed a similar measure providing only for growing the rubber-producing shrubs in the United States.

Chairman Truman (Dem.) of Missouri, told Henderson after the price control administrator had spoken of the possibility of rationing all gasoline and requisitioning tires now on private cars:

"You'll run into a lot of trouble if you ever try that."

Truman added that citizens would resist any such action unless convinced it was essential in order to win the war.

Henderson presented a detailed picture of the rubber situation, but said the fact that none would be available for tires for private cars was the "most significant single statistic."

Not Single Pound.

Henderson said that present calculations of supplies for the United Nations "did not allow a single pound of rubber either for new tires, or camel-backs for any of the 30,000,000-odd passenger cars in this country."

Chairman Truman (Dem.) of Missouri, interrupted the stocky defense official to ask an explanation of "camel-back."

"That's the trade name for strips used for re-caps or retreads on worn automobile tires," Henderson said.

Henderson explained he was appearing as a member of the war production board, as director of civilian supply and as administrator of the price control act under which he has rationing power.

Henderson indicated that he had asked the senate group to hold public hearings on the rubber investigation which senators have been making behind closed doors.

"I thank you for the chance of bringing home to the American public the gravity of the rubber situation," Henderson said.

He repeated his statement about not finding a "single pound of crude rubber for new tires or recapping for any of the 30,000,000 passenger cars" to emphasize it.

Rubber Deficit Indicated.

Henderson submitted to the committee an analysis of the estimated rubber supply and requirements for all of the United Nations computed on Feb. 7, which would leave a net deficit of 468,000 tons by the end of 1943.

"It obviously isn't possible," Henderson said, "in converting crude rubber into military equipment to operate out of a deficit."

At the outset, Henderson said that none of the statistics which he would submit on requirements would include any allowance for America's 30,000,000 passenger cars, which would mean that the estimated deficit at the end of 1943 would occur even without new tire production.

Henderson said the Feb. 7 estimate was that 434,000 tons of new crude rubber would be available for the United Nations during this year and 25,000 tons of synthetic rubber for a total of 459,000 tons.

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strength of his hold on the British masses since the fall of Crete last June.

Sir Stafford, on the other hand, has grown in stature as a result of his work as ambassador to Russia, a fact recognized by his recent appointment to the cabinet post of Lord Privy Seal.

The steady growth of an opposition group in parliament, as described by the source of this speculation, is "all the more important since it transcends party lines.

He said the opposition to Churchill was dissatisfied primarily on these points:

1. Sending the Prince of Wales and Repulse to Malaya after asserted warnings that the big warships would find indifferent air support in those waters.

2. Placing Lord Beaverbrook in positions in which he allegedly alienated the fighting services and heavy industry.

3. The prime minister's exercise of his own judgment in conduct of the war.

Remember Gallipoli.

Britons, this source asserted, remember the Churchill-suggested Gallipoli campaign in the World war and are not very strong for civilians overriding the opinions of military men who have studied war problems for a lifetime.

Lord Beaverbrook is admitted by the opposition to have made "a fine superficial showing" in his cabinet jobs pertaining to war production and supply, but they say forces in the middle east have been fighting without tank replacements or aircraft parts.

The whole opposition was described as somewhat concerned by Beaverbrook's decision to remain in Britain rather than accept a job in the United States. This was based on a feeling that in taking full control of his Daily Express and Standard he would be able to bolster Churchill, who is the main target of criticism. Just how strong this newspaper support may be is unknown, however.

Recently the Express commented that "taking the long view" of the war results in early defeats. It went on to score "planning for future campaigns."

Would Eliminate Pound Also.

In addition to desiring Churchill's downfall, the opposition was declared by the political observer to be eager for the finish of Admiral Sir Dudley Pound as first sea lord.

The contention is that Sid Dudley has been antagonistic toward the RAF and fleet air arm, to Britain's cost.

It is even asserted that somewhere in this reported antagonism lies the answer to the escape of the German battleships Scharnhorst and Gneisnau and cruiser Prinz Eugen through the Straits of Dover.

A 5-minute talk with the average enlisted man, taxicab driver or dock worker, the opposition also asserts, will indicate that these classes are fed up with a policy of "preparing for future offensives," that they would prefer a dangerous effort which might help end the war this year.

This feeling is said to find an echo not so much among the middle class, but among peers and the members of parliament, conservative, liberal and laborite, who have protested for months against pedestrian progress of the war effort.

Many Elements Out of Tune.

Besides the Times of London, which is said always to have evidenced a certain distrust of Churchill, and Leslie Hore-Belisha, former war secretary whose public following is large, great numbers of younger army, navy and RAF officers are listed among the elements out of tune with the prime minister.

The younger officers are portrayed as resentful of Churchill's presence at some staff meetings and his ability to exert pressure on the highest military councils.

Although Sir Stafford Cripps is not quite the man the conservatives would have chosen, he has come to the front in a hurry and they believe the people would accept him and that once in power he would fight the war as they and the other opposition elements want it fought:

A war hinged on campaigns in 1942—not 1943 or 1944.

U. S. FORCES

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general acceptance in naval circles of the belief that American officers and seamen were better trained than the Japanese, that American guns were more effective, that American ships were tougher and could hit harder.

Since Dec. 7 the navy high command has made exhaustive studies of combat data to discover whether and to what extent that belief was correst.

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EXPLOSION

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The concussion was felt at Fort Madison, Iowa, twenty miles away.

Sleeping Burlington citizens were awakened by the noise and all fire department equipment and city ambulances were rushed to the scene.

"Ambulances screamed through the streets all night," one newspaper man said.

Officials said an army investigating board was scheduled to leave Washington for Burlington today. A similar board inquired into the first blast but its report was not made public.

The disaster occurred at approximately 11:50 p. m. (CWT) when shifts were being changed, Police Sergeant Hurley Eland reported. About fifty men were in the building on the No. 3 production line, he said.

Col. Otto M. Jank, commanding officer, said he had "no idea as to the cause of the blast at the present time."

"We are investigating and assembling information now," he said. "We don't know very much yet and we are trying to sift it out."

Colonel Jank said other production lines continued operations and the explosion would not interfere greatly with operation of the plant save for the production line concerned.

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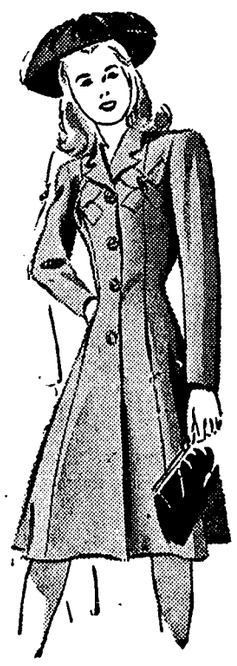
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